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EUROPE CELEBRATES PEACE

Royal family at Abbey service

EUROPE celebrated 40 years of peace yesterday with services and ceremonies to mark the 40th anniversary of V E-Day. The Queen led Britain's remembrance, attending a service at Westminster Abbey, and, in Strasbourg, President Reagan spoke of the "daunting task" of making sure peace endures.

In a speech to the European Parliament, during which 32 British Labour members took part in a walk-out, the President put forward four proposals for reducing East-West tensions.

He proposed the exchange of American and Soviet observers at military exercises, high-level contacts between military leaders, a permanent military-to-military hot line between Washington and Moscow, and prompt action by the conference on disarmament in Europe on confidence-building measures.

In Moscow there was loud and long applause when Mr Gorbachev made a single reference to Stalin's wartime role during a speech in the Kremlin.

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VE Night rebuke for the Queen

THE Queen described yesterday how a Guards officer said she was improperly dressed after she pulled her A T S uniform cap over her eyes to disguise herself in the crowds outside Buckingham Palace on VE Night.

"So I had to put my Cap on normally," she said.

Talking to Godfrey Talbot in a B B C radio interview, the Queen said:

"I remember the thrill and relief after the previous day's waiting for the Prime Minister's announcement of the end of the War in Europe.

"My parents went out on the balcony in response to the huge crowds outside. I think we went on the balcony nearly every hour, six times, and then when the excitement of the floodlights being switched on got through to us, my sister and I realised we couldn't see what the crowds were enjoying.

"My mother had put her tiara on for the occasion, so we asked my parents if we could go out and see for ourselves. I remember we were terrified of being recognised, so I pulled my uniform cap well down over my eyes.

"A Grenadier officer amongst our party of about 16 people said he refused to be seen in the company of another officer improperly dressed, so I had to put my cap on normally.

'Tide of happiness'

"We cheered the King and Queen on the balcony and then walked miles through the streets. I remember lines of unknown people linking arms and walking down Whitehall, all of us just swept along on a tide of happiness and relief.

"I remember the amazement of my cousin, just back from four-and-a-half years in a prisoner of war camp, walking freely with his family in the friendly throng.

And I also remember when someone exchanged hats with a Dutch sailor, the poor man coming along with us in order to get his cap back.

"After crosing Green Park we stood outside and shouted 'We want the King', and we were succesful in seeing my parents on the balcony, having cheated slightly because we sent a message into the house to say we were waiting outside. I think it was one of the most memorable nights of my life."

Hostage PoW

A Buckingham Palace spokesman said last night the name of the officer who told the Queen she was improperly dressed was not known "after so long a time."

The cousin the Queen referred to is understood to be the late Lord Elphinstone, who died in 1975 aged 61.

Lord Elphinstone, whose mother Lady Mary Bowes Lyon was a sister of the Queen Mother, was an officer in the Black Watch.

Captured at Dunkirk, he was treated by the Germans as a special prisoner. Towards the end of the war he was moved, on Hitler's orders and with other prominently connected prisoners, for use as possible hostages.

A moving moment for the Queen yesterday as she led the nation's homage at a special V E Day service in Westminster Abbey where Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Prince Edward, in the uniform of the Royal Marines, and Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, were among a congregation of more than 2,000 people.

Labour MPs lead Euro walk-out

By RICHARD BEESTON in Strasbourg

LEFT-WING members of the European Parliament, led by British Labour M Ps, yesterday heckled and jeered President Reagan as he delivered the major political speech of his European tour, and more than 30 walked out, headed by Mrs Barbara Castle, the former Labour Minister.

The President was greeted in sullen silence by about a third of the chamber when he arrived, and badly fumbled his opening remarks when the electric motor of his teleprompter broke down and he had to read from cue cards.

Mr Reagan was given a standing ovation by Conservative members, but Leftists frequently interrupted him with shouts of "No star wars" and held up "Hands off Nicaragua" and "Nuclear freeze now" posters.

Normally a consummate performer, Mr Reagan's speech never seemed to take off, and the occasion compared poorly with his address to the British Parliament in 1982.

As members of the Parliament began to leave the chamber, Mr Reagan cracked: "You know I have learned something useful: may be if I talk long enough to my own Congressmen some of those will walk out."

But the occasion was not what the White House had hoped it would be, a rousing call for European and Western unity on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the end of the war in Europe.

CASTLE VIEW

'It was spontaneous'

Mrs Castle said later that her departure was spontaneous and provoked by President Reagan's failure to adopt a conciliatory line towards the Soviet Union in his 35-minute address.

"It was scandalous that on VE Day he did not even have the generosity to acknowledge the massive contribution the Soviet Union made to the Allied victory over Nazism."

Mrs Castle was followed from the chamber by all but four of the 32 British Labour members and several continental Socialist and Communist Euro-MPs.

About a dozen British Labour members wore T-shirts emblazoned with the CND symbol and the words: "Give peace a chance."

Reagan Speech—P7

PRINCESS IN ULSTER WALKABOUT

By COLIN BRADY

DURING what officials called Ulster's "most open royal visit for years," Princess Anne chatted happily with members of a welcoming crowd in an impromptu walkabout in the fishing village of Portavogie, Co Down, yesterday.

The Princess, making her third next to Northern Ireland, opened a £5,500,000 harbour complex and boarded a trawler to talk to the crew.

When she saw the hundreds of local people cheering and waving flags she stopped to talk to dozens of them and was given armfuls of flowers.

Behind the relaxed atmosphere was a large security operation. S A S men waited out of sight and uniformed police and Special Branch men were on guard. A navy patrol vessel watched the entrance to the harbour.

Picture—P2

BRITISH AIRWAYS RECORD SURPLUS

By Our Air Correspondent

Lord King, British Airways chairman, announced a record operating surplus for 1984-85 of £315 million yesterday, but said the airline had reached the limit of what could be done until after privatisation.

Meanwhile, privately-owned Dan-Air's turnover rose by 24 per cent, to £242 million last year, even though intensive competition put profit margins under pressure and brought a drop in group profits.

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PIT STRIKE OVER NEW RECRUITS

By JAMES O'BRIEN

MINERS at Ireland Colliery, near Chesterfield, Derbyshire, walked out yesterday when five coal face workers from Yorkshire reported for duty.

The National Coal Board gave the men jobs at Ireland after they asked to be moved from pits in Yorkshire where they had been intimidated for returning to work before the end of the pit strike.

They were shown round Ireland colliery by the management several days ago and went underground to look at the coal faces on which they were due to start work.

Half the 650 miners at Ireland had returned to work before the national strike had ended.

Mr Herbert Smith, National Union of Mineworkers' branch secretary at the pit, said the jobs should have gone to local men, many of whom had sons who were unemployed.

Miners on strike at South Kirkby Colliery, near Barnsley, South Yorkshire, voted to return to work last night after a stoppage over the dismissal of four miners who had intimidated colleagues who resumed work before the end of the pit strike.

LEADERS CONDEMNED

Ballot denial crucial

OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT writes: Mr Arthur Scargill and the leadership of the miners' union are condemned for their handling of the 12-month strike against pit closures in a confidential report by Mr Peter Carter, industrial organiser of the Communist party.

The 40-page report concludes that the failure of the miners' union to hold a national ballot damaged the union and weakened support from other workers. The refusal of the leaders to condemn attacks on police and men who worked helped isolate the striking miners.

WIFE MURDER CHARGE

Wilfred Bull, 50, an antique dealer, Highfields Farm, Coggeshall, Essex, was remanded in custody until Tuesday at Chelmsford yesterday, accused of murdering his wife, Patricia, 49, in the workshop of his warehouse in the village on Monday night.

Bull, wearing a suit, said nothing during the 35-minute hearing. Reporting restrictions were not lifted.

Today's Weather

GENERAL SITUATION: Presure low over N. Germany. All areas lie in N. to N.E. airstream.

LONDON, S.E. ENGLAND, E. ANGLIA: Rain in places. Wind N., light to moderate. Max. 55F (13C).

MIDLANDS, CEN. S., S.W., N.W. ENGLAND, CHANNEL Is., WALES, N. IRELAND: Showers, becoming brighter. Wind N.W., fresh to strong. 57F (14C).

E., N.E. ENGLAND, S.E. SCOTLAND: Rain in places, becoming drier, coastal fog. Wind N., moderate. 55F (13C).

S. NORTH SEA, STRAIT OF DOVER: Wind N.E., force 5 to 6-7 becoming 4. Sea moderate becoming slight.

ENG. CH. (E.): N.W., 5 to 6-7. Rough.

ST GEORGE'S CH., IRISH SEA: N. 6-7. Rough.

OUTLOOK: Becoming dry, sunny spells.

Weather Maps—P34

HUMIDITY FORECAST

London	80(65)	70(70)	90(75)
Birmingham	70(60)	65(65)	85(90)
Manchester	60(50)	60(55)	95(95)
Newcastle	90(95)	85(85)	90(95)

(Yesterday's figures in brackets)

Legion deaths at 3 hospitals

By DAVID FLETCHER Health Services Correspondent

THREE more patients have died from Legionnaires disease in three separate hospitals, it was disclosed yesterday.

One of the deaths was at Stafford District General, taking the toll there to 31 and making it the worst single outbreak in history.

The two other deaths reported yesterday were at St Mary's in Portsmouth and at Chesterfield Hospital, Bristol.

Major investigations have been started at both hospitals in addition to the inquiry underway at Stafford to trace the source of the infection.

Seven wards and three operating theatres at the Portsmouth hospital were closed yesterday to enable decontamination procedures to be carried out.

Operations cancelled

This followed the discovery that two women patients, one who died and one who recovered, were both suffering from Legionnaire's disease while being treated in the same part of the hospital.

A spokesman said: "We have received sufficient information to cause us in the interests of prudence to carry out a full-scale disinfection of certain areas."

About 120 patients are being moved to other beds in the hospital to enable the cleaning to take place, operations are being cancelled until next Tuesday and only emergencies will be treated.

Meanwhile health experts are carrying out tests on water supplies at the private 44-bed Chesterfield Hospital in Bristol and other patients are being examined for tell-tale signs following the death of a nurse who contracted Legionnaire's disease.

The dead nurse, Mrs Anna Chidgey, 64, from Kingsdown, Bristol, was working at the hospital until last month when she was admitted to the city's Royal Infirmary suffering from acute pneumonia.

'Not contagious'

She died last Thursday from kidney failure and Legionnaire's disease.

Mr James Estall, secretary of the Chesterfield Hospital's parent group, Nuffield Hospitals said that tests were being carried out at the hospital at the group's request.

"These are precautionary tests being carried out in conjunction with the Public Health Laboratory to satisfy ourselves there is no problem at the hospital.

"There is no reason for us to suspect that it is the hospital at all, absolutely none. But, prudently, we are checking it out."

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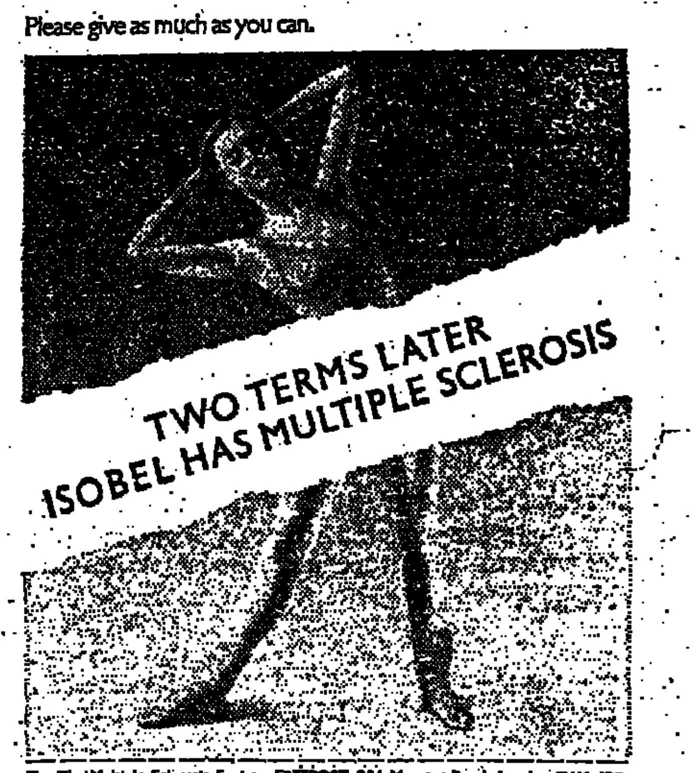

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Memories and hopes

By GUY RAIS

THE QUEEN and other members of the Royal Family, political leaders, diplomats from 85 countries, and some of the men and women who took part in campaigns which raged across Europe and outside it were united in the memories and hopes of 40 years ago at the V E-Day commemoration service at Westminster Abbey yesterday.

The service included elements of thanksgiving, penitence, reconciliation and hope for the future.

And the 2,200-strong congregation heard the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Runcie, declare that "no other method than war" could have brought down the Nazi regime.

In the Abbey were 17 holders of the Victoria Cross or the George Cross. The Prime Minister took her seat along with other members of the Government and leaders of Opposition parties.

Below her sat her husband, in morning suit, together with two members of the Churchill family Mr Winston Churchill, M P for Stetchford, and Lady Soames, Sir Winston Churchill's younger daughter, who was with her husband, Lord Soames.

Fanfare heralds the Queen

The first member of the Royal Family to arrive was Princess Alexandra, who was accompanied by her husband Mr Angus Ogilvie.

They were followed by Prince Michael of Kent and Princess Michael. The Duke of Kent, in major-general's uniform, was without the Duchess, who is leading commemoration in the Channel Islands.

Princess Margaret and Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother arrived almost simultaneously, a few minutes ahead of the Queen and Prince Philip.

A fanfare of trumpets heralded the arrival of the Queen in a scarlet wool coat and matching hat together with Prince Philip in the uniform of Senior Admiral of the Fleet, and their youngest son, Prince Edward in Royal Marines uniform.

As the sound of the great organ filled the 900-year-old Abbey, the Royal party passed reminders of Britain's wartime days. They were the memorial to Sir Winston Churchill, decorated with a single posy of forget-me-nots, the memorial to the Queen's uncle, Earl Mountbatten of Burma, and the Commandos Roll of Honour.

The royal party skirted the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior, surrounded this day by dozens of Flanders poppies, and with unbleached funeral candles at each corner.

As the congregation joined in the singing of the thanksgiving hymn "Praise my soul the King of heaven" the standards of Ex-Service associations were borne to the sacrarium.

The prayers of thanksgiving, recited by the Moderator of the Church of Scotland, the Rt Rev. John Paterson, gave thanks "for the courage of those who still bear the scars of war" and the "heroism and courage" of those who defended Britain. There were thanks too "for the sober satisfaction, when hostilities ceased, of duty done, a tyranny overthrown, and captives liberated."

Facing the Royal Family were a group of 50 people chosen as a cross-section of the whole congregation.

They included a lance cor-

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Applause for Stalin

By NIGEL WADE in Moscow

A SINGLE reference to Stalin by Mr Gorbachev, Communist party leader, brought loud and long applause from the audience at a V E-Day rally in the Kremlin yesterday.

A stirring and jingling of wartime medals spread throughout the Palace of Congresses and became a wave of clapping as Mr Gorbachev mentioned the former dictator's name.

Stalin remains largely in disgrace, for his sweeping purges, but has been increasingly recognised for his wartime leadership, in connection with the 40th anniversary of the end of the 1939-45 war.

The applause lasted 20 seconds, not as long as the several minutes' adulation the dictator himself used to require but a significant step in the gradual process of his partial rehabilitation.

The applause ended only when Mr Gorbachev calmly resumed reading his speech.

Mr Gorbachev, 54, the Communist party's youngest leader since Stalin, who died in 1953, mentioned the former dictator in one sentece, capping other 40th anniversary references in specially produced books, films and articles.

Mr Gorbachev said, "The gigantic work at the front and in the rear was guided by the party, its central committee, and the State Defence Committee headed by the general secretary of the central committee of the All-union Communist party (Bolshevik), Joseph Vissarionovich Stalin".

Sir Iain Sutherland the British Ambassador laid a wreath at the tomb of Russia's unknown soldier yesterday. The biggest military parade in Moscow for many years will take place today in Red Square.

CABINET ROW OVER PENSIONS RESOLVED

By Our Political Correspondent

Differences over the future of the State Earnings-Related Pension Scheme (Serps) have been resolved by Mr Fowler, Health and Social Services Secretary, and Mr Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Proposals for changing the scheme will be put to the Cabinet at its weekly meeting this morning and Mrs Thatcher hopes that the Cabinet will be able to complete today, in its second discussion, work on Mr Fowlers review of the welfare state.

A Green Paper, a discussion document, could be published before the end of the month.

DENNIS AT 70

Dennis Thatcher is 70 tomorrow. On the Woman's Page (Page 17) he talks about his unique public life as husband of this country's first woman Prime Minster.

SPACE SUCCESS

By Our Staff Correspondent in Paris

Ariane, the European rocket yesterday successfully launched trial communication satellites in its eighth consecutive takeoff from the French space sation at Kouron in French Guyana.

PRINCE FOUND DEAD

By Our Staff Correspondent in Paris

Prince Savajirao Pratapsincha Geekwar of Baroda, 40, youngest son of the last ruling maharaja, was found yesterday with his throat cut after apparently committing suicide at his villa at Cagnes-sur-Mer, near Nice.

BABIES IMPROVE

The Underhill sextuplets, four boys and two girls, have pulled through a crucial period in their struggle to survive, a spokesman for Rosie Maternity Hospital, Cambridge, said yesterday. They were "still poorly" but their condition was stable.

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£2,000m BILL TO MODERNISE BA's FLEET

By Air Cdre G. S. COOPER Air Correspondent

BRITISH AIRWAYS needs to spend more than £2,000 million modernising its long-haul aircraft, but is facing a Treasury ban on re-equipment plans until after privatisation.

Declaring a record operating surplus for 1984-85 of £315 million, Lord King, B A's chairman, said the airline had nearly reached the limit of what could be done with the existing fleet.

Capital spending on equipment fell last year from £250 million to £103 million as the airline came to the end of its Boeing 757 re-equipment programme.

At least £250 million a year between now and 1992 will need to be spent to replace old long-haul aircraft and add more capacity to accommodate growth in passenger and cargo demand.

A new Boeing 747 costs about £100 million. British Airways has 28 747s, of which 16 are due for renewal, and 17 ageing TriStars. New types under consideration are Boeing 747-300s, Airbus A310s and Boeing 767s.

"Some of our 747s are nearly 15 years old and we must soon consider plans for their replacement," said Lord King. "Fitting the latest Rolls-Royce engines will be one of the options open to us.

Credit rating

"The airline's record over the last three years demonstrates we can generate enough earnings to service a properly capitalised balance sheet, which must commend a credit rating sufficient to enable us to finance, through the banking system, the new equipment we will inevitably need."

Lord King said British Airways had eliminated its state of bankruptcy evident in 1982 when debts exceeded £1,000 million. A surplus on capital account had been re-established and the debt had been cut to £647 million.

The key to the airline's change of fortune was the removal of overmanning. Staff cuts begun in 1979 had reduced numbers from 59,000 to 37,000.

With an increase in traffic of just over 12 per cent, the airline's turnover rose from £2,514 million to £2,929 million. Profit before interest and taxation was £315 million, compared to £204 million in 1982-83 and £294 million in 1983-84.

'BUY-OFF OFFER' TO LAKER

By DAVID SHEARS in Washington

LAWYERS representing a dozen British and other airlines attended a private hearing before an American judge in Washington yesterday on an out-of-court settlement arising from the collapse of Laker Airways in 1982.

Neither court officials nor the lawyers concerned in the hearing before Judge Harold Greene of the District of Columbia would disclose the substance.

But Mr Leonard Bebchick, representing British Caledonian, said: "The parties are pursuing discussions and will go back to the court in due course."

British Airways is believed to have made a formal offer of about $65 million (£53 million) as a package deal on behalf of all the defendants.

'$8 million apiece'

Sir Freddie Laker and his American lawyer, Mr Robert Beckman, are reported to have been offered about $8 million (about £6,500,000) each in a "buy-off" inducement to ensure that Sir Freddie drops any future claim.

A transcript of the hearing is due to be opened for public inspection by the end of the week.

British Airways, British Caledonian and other leading world airlines are defendants in a civil anti-trust suit, in which the liquidator of Sir Freddie's now-defunct airline is suing its former competitors for a billion dollars (about £820 million), claiming they conspired to force it out of business.

An amused glance for his young pupils from their headmaster, Mr William Sillery, as they made the most of Princess Anne's visit to Belfast Royal Academy yesterday.

'DALEK' ROW HITS VAUXHALL

PRODUCTION of Astra cars was halted at Vauxhall's Ellesmere Port plant in Cheshire yesterday in a dispute over automated trollies nicknamed Daleks.

Electricians at the company's Luton and Dunstable plants are to hold a ballot in which they are expected to support the dispute.

One hundred and sixty Ellesmere Port electricians walked out a week ago over which group should operate computers which control the "Daleks."

More than 2,000 workers were laid off without pay yesterday. The remaining shopfloor workers are producing components and sub-assemblies to be stockpiled, but the company says that if the strike goes on, more of the remaining 2,700 hourly-paid workers could be laid off.

A spokesman for the electricians union said: "The work concerned in the dispute has always been done by our members.

"Vauxhall has introduced a system which would mean our members would be answerable to semi-skilled staff instead of having control."

Telecom price policy urged for British Gas

By OUR BUSINESS CORRESPONDENT

THE Government will be urged to arm the planned new regulatory body set up to supervise a denationalised British Gas with powers to veto "unjustified" tariff rises.

Close public scrutiny of price rises will be pressed by the National Gas Consumers' Council, the corporation's current watchdog body.

The council is expected to consider asking Mr Walker, Energy Secretary, to examine the scope for introducing a price restraint policy along the lines of the formula imposed on British Telecom before privatisation.

Think carefully

The Government has told B T to limit increases on a wide range of its domestic services to three per cent below the rate of inflation for five years.

Mr John Hosker, the council's director, said yesterday: "Something along these lines might be possible but we would have to think carefully about how it would operate.

"Clearly the increasing cost of gas will have to be taken into account but we would want to see a proper public scrutiny to assess the justification for tariff changes."

He added that in the early stages "it would be desirable" if the new body was given powers of veto and scope to range more widely in examining wider management and energy issues.

Mr Walker, Energy Secretary, is considering the set-up and remit for the new body after sifting through reports prepared by officials who examined the regulatory position in America and other countries.

Tariffs are at present fixed in discussions between the Energy Department, Treasury and British Gas during the annual battles over financing limits.

DRIVER 'OVERRAN SIGNAL'

THE driver of a train which crashed killing three people told a passenger and police immediately after the incident, "It was all my fault" a inquest at Brent Town Hall was told yesterday.

The guard, Mr Leo Joseph, of Washbrook Close, Billing Northants, told the hearing that the train had ben doing 40 to 60 mph in a 20 mph speed limit.

The driver, Mr Ronald Armstrong, of Golden Riddy, Lindslade, Leighton Buzzard, allegedly told police after the collision with a freight train near Wembley Central last October: "I was working on the slow lane on a yellow signal.

"I mistook the signal for the fast lane, and passed the signal at danger, and collided with the other train.

"As I approached it was on amber. I looked ahead, then I realised I had passed the light on red. I just wasn't quick enough."

The hearing was adjourned until today.

Unions urge NUT to join Joseph's informal pay talks

By SARAH THOMPSON Education Staff

THE National Union of Teachers will come under strong pressure from other unions today to join informal pay talks with Sir Keith Joseph and local authorities representatives.

The NUT has said that it will have no part in talks with the Education Secretary until after a "successful" meeting of the Burnham Committee on teachers' pay.

The meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday.

But the second largest union, the National Association of Schoolmasters / Union of Women Teachers, said yesterday that it would seriously consider taking up Sir Keith's offer if the smaller unions were also willing.

The NAS / UWT, the Assistant Masters and Mistresses Association and the National Association of Head Teachers are to meet before the informal get-together with Sir Keith.

They will urge the NUT to change its mind.

"We hope that the teachers' panel (of the Burnham Committee) will see this as a significant opportunity to go with the employers to the Government and ask for more money," said Mr Nigel de Gruchy, deputy general secretary of the NAS/UWT.

"Teachers should think twice before turning such an opportunity down."

Yet the first the NAS/UWT had officially heard of the proposed joint meeting with Sir Keith, he said, was after Mr Fred Jarvis, the NUT's general secretary, had turned it down

Savage attack

Mr Jarvis savagely attacked the NAS/UWT leaders and Mr David Hart, general secretary of the National Association of Head Teachers, yesterday for criticising the NUT stance.

The NAS/UWT has announced another eight local education authorities for selective strike action from May 13. They are:

Berkshire, Dudley, Gateshead, Newcastle upon Tyne, Rochdale, Stockport, Walsall, and Wirral.

Selective strikes continue in: Barnet, Bexley, Bromley, Cornwall, Enfield, Gwynedd, Harrow, the Inner London Education Authority, Leeds, Redbridge, Solihull, Waltham Forest, Warwickshire.

GIRL TELLS OF STRIKERS' FRIGHT

By COLIN RANDALL

THE girlfriend of a miner told a jury yesterday that he and two other men arrived at her home in Tredegar looking freightened, wet and muddy on the morning on which a taxi-driver was killed while taking a working miner to a South Wales pit during the coal strike.

Miss CAROL HOPKINS, 18, said the three men tapped her window to wake her at about 6 a.m.

Her boyfriend Dean Hancock — who is accused of murdering the driver, David Wilkie — wept in the dock at Cardiff Crown Court as she said he said they thought someone had been killed because they heard a car swerve.

The prosecution has alleged that Mr Wilkie was killed when a 46lb slab of concrete was hurled from a bridge near Rhymney, mid-Glamorgan, on November 30.

Radio report

HANCOCK, 21, of Rhymney Bridge, ANTHONY WILLIAMS of Ty Coch and RUSSELL SHANKLAND, 21, of Manest Street, all in Rhymney, deny murdering Mr Wilkie, a 35-year-old father-of-four.

Hancock's plea of guilty to manslaughter has not been accepted by the prosecution.

Miss Hopkins said she heard Williams say twice that he had told them not to do it.

Miss Hopkins said: "They were listening to the wireless and it came on about the man who had died. I don't think they believed what had happened."

She added: "Dean said they had thrown a concrete block into the middle of the road. He was not sure it had hit the car but then they had heard a car swerving."

She said Hancock then told her to say he had stayed at her house the night before.

The trial was adjourned until today.

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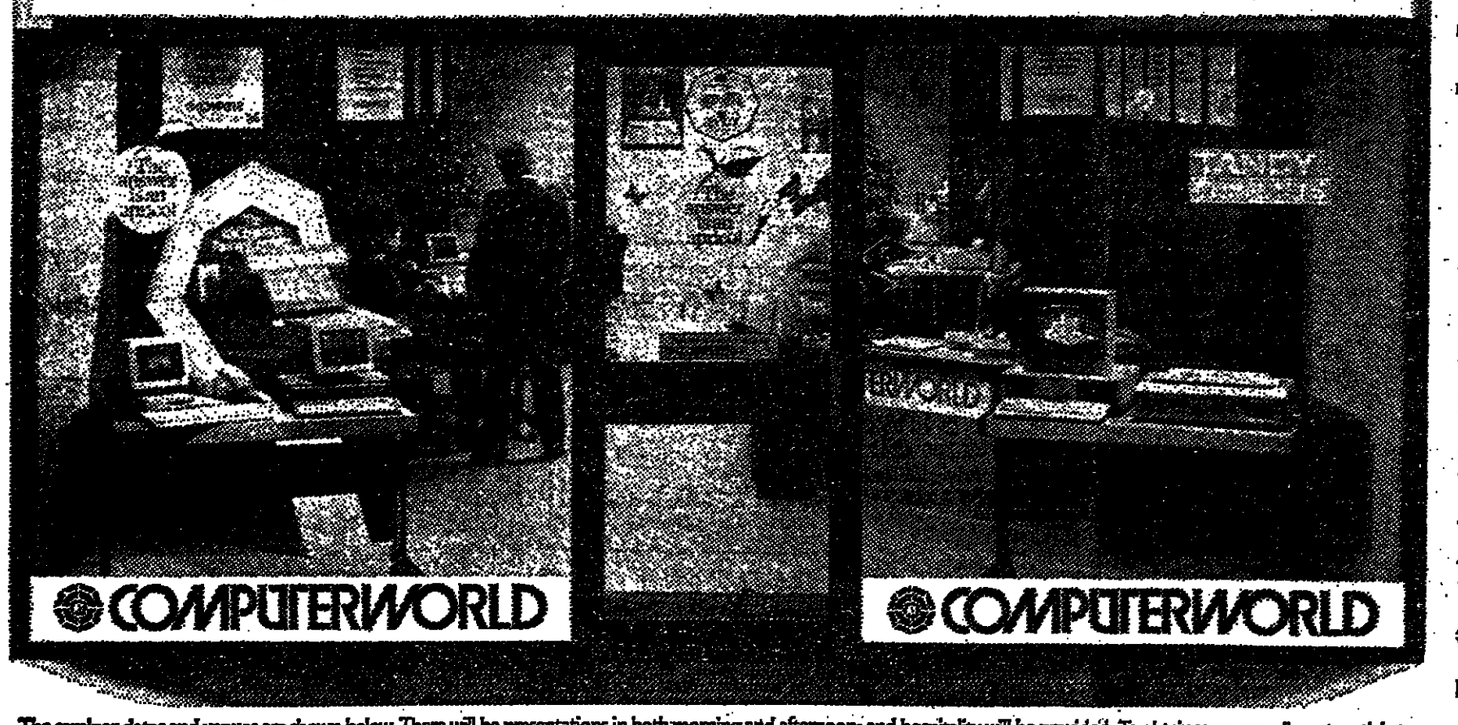

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NO NEGLIGENCE, LAND'S END HEAD INSISTS

By DAVID GRAVES

MR ALEC ASKEW, headmaster of the four boys drowned in the Land's End tragedy, yesterday described as "nonsense" claims of negligence made by the parents of one of the victims in a doorstep confrontation when he called on them.

"But it is understandable because of their grief. It is unfortunate that they have said this, but I fully understand their feelings. I was not grossly negligent at all, and have told the full truth as far as I know it.

"In their heart of hearts, they know I was not negligent. My grief is as great as theirs. In fact, four times as as great. I lost four," he said.

When Mr Askew arrived back at Stoke Poges County Middle School, Bucks, on Tuesday night with 46 other children, he complained that no one had warned him of the dangers at Land's End, and that on barriers or warning signs had been put up.

But yesterday when he went to the home of one of the victims, 11-year-old Ricci Lamden, the boy's mother refused to let him in.

Mrs Rita Lamden, 36, was in tears after the 20-minute meeting on her doorstep in Stoke Court Drive.

"He was wrong and he has got to live with it. I did not let him in. Our conversation was quite heavy.

"When all is said and done, he did not act wisely. If I was looking after somebody's children, I would do a better job than he did," she said.

"He had the care of my child and he did not look after him. It was negligence.

"Those boys were left to their own devices. There is no way that anybody should have taken them down there.

"He says nobody told him that it was dangerous. But is was his job as head to have asked."

The five adults accompanying the children on the outing, including Mr Askew, were "half-way up the cliff when my son was in the water," she claimed.

I take responsibility

Mr Askew insisted: "As headmaster I accept full responsibility for what has happened, but the facts to support me will come out at the inquest.

"To my mind, if four boys lost their lives, then certainly there was a mistake somewhere. But I would never admit that the boys were not supervised — they were."

Mrs Lamden and her husband Robert, 42, went to Land's End immediately they were told Ricci was missing.

"I was horrified when I saw what a treacherous and deadly stretch of coast the children had been playing on," she said yesterday.

"The headmaster said there were no signs saying it was dangerous, but it was commonsense. He, of all people, should know that."

Coastguards and police had told her that it was 20 minutes before teachers had established that four boys were missing, and then they did not know exactly who.

She said that her son had recently passed a life-saving test in which he had to stay afloat for 20 minutes.

Her husband said: "These were only young children, not even teenagers, and to allow them their unchecked freedom on these cliffs amounts to gross negligence."

"My son's life was wasted unnecessarily. Anybody with one eye would be able to see that the cliff was dangerous."

His son and the three other missing boys—Nicholas Hurst, 10, of Freeman's Close; James Holloway, 11, of Elizabeth Way; and Robert Ankers, 12, of Eldersfield Road, all Stoke Poges—were among 51 children from the school on a week-long adventure holiday at Duporth holiday village, near St Austell.

Information pack

Last night Falmouth coastguards said none of the bodies had been found, despite a search by shore patrols.

Mr Cairns Boston, manager of the Land's End tourist centre, insisted that the beauty spot's safety precautions were "completely adequate" and an information kiosk was available to warn visitors of potential dangers.

The Stoke Poges group did not ask for a special teachers' information pack which was available.

He said it would be impractical to fence and signpost the whole area. "There are a million visitors here every year and they know the dangers of 300ft cliffs and high seas. It is a matter of common sense," he said.

Mr Alec Askew, headmaster of Stoke Poges County Middle School, Bucks, at his desk yesterday. PICTURE: THE STANDARD

Jasmine's mother hid beatings from family

By LIN JENKINS

THE mother of JASMINE BECKFORD deliberately concealed from her own family and social workers the fact that her children were being beaten, the independent inquiry into Jasmine's death was told yesterday.

BEVERLY LORRINGTON employed a stream of excuses to explain the children's absence from her home during the last months of Jasmine's life before she died last July after being tortured and battered by her stepfather.

Miss CAROL LORRINGTON, Beverley's step-sister, told the inquiry that she had been fooled into believing the children were staying with their godparents when she visited the house over the last seven months before Jasmine's death.

"I visited just after Christmas and Beverly said the children were with their godparents. I visited about three times after that and did not see the children.

"Maurice either said Beverly was out with the children or visiting a friend. And on one occasion Beverly said they were in bed."

During this time Jasmine's parents regularly told social workers that the children were not at home but staying with Carol and her mother.

Asked if the parents could have "fobbed off" social workers, Miss Lorrington replied: "If Beverly and Maurice could get away with telling the social workers that the kids were staying with us, and no one phoned up to check, then I think it would have been quite easy."

Rough treatment

Miss Lorrington told the inquiry at Brent Town Hall, Wembley, that there were occasions when she was concerned about Beckford's rough treatment of the children and challenged him about his behaviour on at least two occasions.

"Maurice was very heavy-handed. There was one time when Jasmine was sitting right in front of the TV. Bev told her to move and Maurice went up to her and dragged her away. I told him not to treat her so roughly."

During another incident she saw a bruise on Jasmine's head where Beckford had hit her and another time he was "shovelling food in her mouth and I told him not to be so rough but to try and be gentle."

Jasmine was 4½ years old when she died on July 5 last year. She had 20 broken bones and 20 other bone injuries, weighed 25 pounds and was described by a pathologist as looking like a "Belsen victim."

Her stepfather MAURICE BECKFORD was jailed for 10 years at the Old Bailey in March for her manslaughter and his common-law wife Beverly Lorrington received 18 months for wilful neglect and cruelty.

The inquiry was adjourned until today.

MUMMIFIED BODY FOUND IN SHIP

The bizarre death of a stowaway on the Greek-owned cargo ship Eptmelia, 15,000 tons, was being investigated by Southend police yesterday. The crew were painting the ship when they found the mummified body of a coloured youth inside the funnel.

He is believed to have stowed away at an African port up to a year ago and hidden on a ledge inside the funnel, where he was overcome by fumes and his body mummified by the heat.

New riot laws urged to curb soccer hooliganism

By TERENCE SHAW Legal Correspondent

TWO new offences, to enable courts to deal more effectively with those who disrupt sporting events or provoke trouble at lawful demonstrations, were urged yesterday by Mr David Jones, president of the Justices Clerks' Society.

They would be "criminal trespass," with a fine of up to £400, and "summary riot," for which a jail sentence would be usual.

Mr Jones, clerk to the Cambridge justices, said in his presidential address at the opening o fthe Society's annual conference in Brighton that society had to "nip in the bud" the problem of youngsters getting carried away by being part of a mob.

An offence of criminal trespass would deal with football hooligans and others who disrupted sporting events by invading the playing area, he said. It should carry the power of arrest without warrant.

It could also be used to deal with those who wanted to use the publicity attached to major sporting events.

Order to disperse

Simply being on pitches, tracks, courts or similar places during an event without authority or reasonable excuse would be an arrestable offence.

An offence of "summary riot" would strengthen the law in dealing with those who provoke incidents at lawful demonstrations which then threaten violence to persons or property, said Mr Jones.

Where police had reasonable grounds to anticipate that a serious disorder was about to take place, they could order people to disperse, and failure to do so would be an arrestable offence, triable only before a magistrates' court.

'HOOLIVAN' SNAPS UP THUGS

By JOHN WEEKS, Crime Staff

THE "HOOLIVAN," designed to detect trouble-makers in football crowds, was unveiled at the Chelsea-Luton match at Stamford Bridge last night.

Video and photographic equipment, mounted on the roof of a Transit van, can be directed from inside the vehicle to any part of the ground.

Zoom lenses can scan the crowds, looking for disturbances, and then take close-ups of trouble-makers up to 150 yards away.

The photographs can later be used as court exhibits if any arrests are made.

The "hoolivan" has already been tested at six games, four in London and one each in Manchester and Huddersfield.

Mr Brittan, Home Secretary, and Mrs Thatcher have followed closely the experiment's progress and have given full backing.

Mr Andrew Ford, the Home Office scientist in charge of the experiment, said yesterday: "Police forces who have already seen the vehicle are enthusiastic about the idea.

"In the matches we have taken it to, the reaction has been good from the crowds as well, and in some cases, it has acted as a deterrent."

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Killer-wife shares husband's £415,000

A 63-YEAR-OLD battered wife who killed her husband after years of violence is entitled to a life interest in his £415,000 estate, three judges ruled yesterday in the Court of Appeal.

They dismissed an appeal by a nephew of the dead man, a 71-year-old former naval commander, against the historic ruling made in the High Court last October under the recently introduced 1982 Forfeiture Act.

As a result, the nephew and other members of the commander's family will not benefit from his estatte under his will until after the widow's death.

Lord Justice ACKNER sitting with Lord Justice GRIFFITHS and Lord Justice BROWNE-WILKINSON, said the widow, from East Sussex, must not be identified to save her from further distress.

She shot her husband in September 1982 and got two years' probation at Lewes Crown Court after admitting manslaughter.

Lord Justice Ackner said the new Act gave the courts jurisdiction to modify the effect of the well-established rule which prevented anyone guilty of killing from benefiting from the death in any way.

It was argued in the appeal that the High Court judge, Mr Justice VINELOTT, exercised his discretion wrong in law. But Lord Justice Ackner disagreed with this.

Nor was there justification, either under the Act's terms or on the basis of sound sense, for the argument that the widow's entitlement should have been restricted to what she would have received from a divorce.

"There must be many cases, and this may well be one of them, where it is a great tribute to the wife to continue to live with a husband who behaves in such an intolerable way," said the judge.

BURGLAR'S TARGET WAS POLICE CHIEF

By JOHN WILLIAMS

A PROFESSIONAL burglar, picked on the wrong house when he thought he had found an ideal target, Mr TREVOR BARBER, prosecuting, said at Sheffield Crown Court yesterday.

The back door of the house in Dore Road, Sheffield, was unlocked and Lightbody could see two people inside watching television.

But the couple were the Chief Constable of South Yorkshire, Mr. Peter Wright and his wife. THOMAS LIGHTBODY, 50, who was said to have spent so many years in prison that he had no family or friends, was jailed for two years after pleading guilty to entering the house and stealing a wallet and driving licence.

Hours of darkness

He denied a second charge of assaulting Mr Wright with intent to resist apprehension and Judge JOHN HENRIAM ordered the case to remain on the file.

Imposing the sentence, he told Lightbody: "You went into the premises in the hours of darkness knowing the occupants were present. The fact it was the Chief Constable neither makes it more or less serious."

Lightbody managed to escape but detectives traced him to a probation hostel in Sheffield. He asked for 145 offences to be considered.

SAND DEATH BOY IGNORED WARNINGS

Fraser Henman, nine, became the victim of every child's "almost irresistible" attraction for playing in sand, Mr Nicholas Gardiner, the Oxford coroner, said yesterday, recording an accidental death verdict.

Despite warnings from his father, Fraser died from suffocation when a 3ft high pile of sand he was tunnelling in in his garden at Noke, Oxfordshire, collapsed on him.

PORN SENTENCE ON BRITON

By Our Geneva Correspondent

A British citizen identified only as "Douglas W." had been sentenced to two months jail and a 5,000-franc (£1,540) fine for distributing pornography, officials said in Lausanne yesterday.

The British citizen, said to be a director of the Geneva branch of a Swiss firm, is expected to appeal against the sentence. Swiss authorities decline to identify those accused in cases deemed minor offences.

LUXURY CAR BISECTED TO BEAT DUTY

Two Norwegians cut their brand new BMW in half to avoid customs duty by importing the luxury car as junk, according to a Swedish petrol station attendant, Arne Johansson.

Mr Johansson said yesterday that the Norwegians, in their mid-20s, pulled up at his petrol station in northern Sweden in a new BMW 728 saloon bought in West Germany last week. They stripped the doors and seats, before cutting the car in half.

The owners expected to save 60,000 kronor (£6,500) in customs duty by transporting it over the border as junk under Norwegian law and welding the two halves in Norway.—UPI.

ATTACK BY DONKEY

A boy, aged nine, was attacked and mauled by a donkey yesterday at Wollaton Park, Nottingham. Daniel Edwards, of Bramble Drive, Carlton, Nottingham, was treated in hospital for cuts and bruises.

MOLESWORTH DEMO

Peace campaigners broke into the Molesworth cruise missile base yesterday and occupied two perimeter fence watch-towers

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TEBBIT PLEDGES FREE-TRADE SUPPORT TO U.S.

By ALAN OSBORN in Washington

THE Reagan Government was yesterday assured of Britan's support for its efforts to liberalise world trade but at the same time warned that its own budget deficit was a major cause of economic instability and protectionism.

Mr Tebbit, Trade and Industry Secretary, told senior Administration officials and Congressional leaders that Britain sought a firm date for a new round of multilateral trade negotiations in early 1986, and wanted the agenda as comprehensive as possible.

This cmmitment is highly welcome to the Americans whose desire to set a date for the trade round was thwarted by France at the Bonn economi csummit last week.

In articular the United States will be loking to Britain to help ensure that agriculture is included in the negotiations

The American Government and Congress are highly critical of the Common Market's agricultural policies which they claim lead to unfair subsidies and high world food prices

There is real concern that unless the new trade round, which could take three years or longer to negotiate, covers agriculture protectionist legislation later this year.

However, Britain is obliged to adhere to the Common Market negotiating position in trade negotiations and there is little doubt that France and other members will fight tenaciously to keep agriculture out.

Mr Tebbit yesterday met the key Reagan Government officials concerned in trade policy: Deputy Treasury Secretary Richard Barman, acting trade representative Michael Smithand, and Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige.

In the Congress he met Mr Sam Gibbons, chairman of the House International Trade subcommittee, and Senator John Danforth, the influential chairman of the Senate International trade sub-committee.

The broad theme of Mr Tebbits presentation was that the single greatest contribution the Americans could make to freer world trade was to implement budget policies aimed at bringing the dollar down to a realistic and stable level.

This is scarcely an unfamiliar prescription but, coming from America's potentially most valuable ally in seeking trade liberalisation, it could have some value in the Senate's present consideration of the 1986 budget.

On more specific issues, Mr Tebbit yesterday expressed Britain's continued opposition to American attempts to control exports by other countries based on American technology.

Britain would enforce controls that were necessary for security reasons, he said, but for the United States to claim additional jurisdiction "is unnecessary and only serves to create bad feeling between friends and allies."

It was also expected that Mr Tebbit would discuss frictions between the United States and the Common Market over steel. There are signs in Washington that the Regan Government is seeking to broaden the range of restricted steel imports from the Community to include the so-called "consultation products."

Gen. Jaruzelski, the Polish leader, and President Jablonski (left) accompanying President Ortega of Nicaragua from the airport after his arrival in Warsaw yesterday.

DOLLAR DEFICIT WIDENS

By DAVID SHEARS in Washington

AMERICA'S foreign trade deficit rose further in the first three months of this year as imports soared and exports dwindled, the Government reported yesterday.

This latest confirmation of the impact of the high-flying dollar on the world economy came as Congress continued to wrestle with another troubling deficit, the gaping shortfall in America's federal budget.

The Commerce Department announcement gave the January-March trade deficit as $28·3 billion (£23·5 billion), 16 per cent. above the figure for the previous quarter.

Imports had risen 5 per cent. while exports had declined one per cent. compared with the October-December period.

Mr Malcolm Baldrige, Commerce Secretary, predicted that the trade balance would sink further into the red.

Nearing showdown

"Rates of economic growth here and abroad and the high value of the dollar suggest the trade deficit is likely to continue to worsen," he said.

The foreign trade deficit is widely blamed for the current slowdown in American economic growth. It is estimated to have cost the nation up to three million jobs in businesses competing with cheap imports or losing markets abroad, because of the dollar's strength.

In Congress, Senate wrangling over President Reagan's $52 billion (£43 billion) package of budget cuts designed to narrow the deficit continued with little sign of progress.

Alternatives proposed by the Democrat opposition mostly involve higher taxation, which is anathema to Mr Reagan and his White House "supply-siders" who believe this would only undercut what remains of the nation's business expansion.

After three weeks of inconclusive debate, the Senate is believed to be nearing a showdown.

Congress looking for rebel aid compromise

By FRANK TAYLOR in Washington

DEMOCRATS in the United States Congress are seeking a permanent ban on military assistance for Nicaraguan rebels, although they concede that some form of humanitarian aid is likely to be approved within a few weeks.

Mr Lee Hamilton, head of the House of Representatives intelligence committee, said yesterday: "My priority goal is to prohibit military assistance."

He said his committee would probably approve a total ban on military aid as part of the Intelligence Authorisation Bill.

Other Democrats agreed with Mr Hamilton's goal, but added that such a move would be complementary to new efforts aimed at getting congressional approval of a humanitarian aid package for the rebels, who are fighting to overthrow the Marxist-led Sandinista government in Nicaragua.

Direct rebuff

President Reagan dropped his request for $14 million (£11·7 million) in new military assistance after it became clear opposition in Congress was too strong for him to overcome. He then accepted the humanitarian aid idea, but that too was defeated.

Since that vote, however, many members of Congress have had a change of heart, partly because of the visit to Moscow by Senor Ortega, Nicaraguan President. His trip was seen by many as a direct rebuff of Congress's attempts to reach an accord between Washington and Managua, without resort to rebel aid.

The White House can be expected to put up a fierce fight against Democratic attempts to engineer a permanent ban on military assistance for the rebels.

Such a measure would in effect continue the temporary ban imposed by Congress through an amendment drawn up by Mr Edward Boland, a Massachusetts Democrat. This prohibition expires on September 30, the end of the present fiscal year.

President Reagan's trade embargo against Nicaragua, designed to bring more pressure on the Sandinista regime, has meanwhile found little support among Washington's allies.

One on list

All the principal Western allies have said they will not join in the action, while the major Latin American nations have condemned it.

Mr Langhorne Motley, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American affairs, told a congressional committee that El Salvador was the only country he could immediately list as supporting the embargo.

But, he added testily, the United States did not run its foreign policy on the basis of a popularity poll.

Italy is the latest among the major powers to oppose the move. Signor Craxi, Italian Prime Minister, said on Tuesday that his government would "keep its commitment," to provide $25 million (£20·8 million) to help build a power plant in Nicaragua. He added that Italy would not join the trade embargo.

ISRAEL ROW OVER 'LEAK'

By R. BARRY O'BRIEN in Jerusalem

ISRAELI divisions on Middle East peace issues erupted in attacks in the Knesset yesterday on Mr Ezer Weizman, Minister without portfolio.

The former Defence Minister supports Egypt's call for United States-sponsored talks between Israel and a Jordanian-Palestinian delegation.

Mr Weizman, 60, an RAF pilot in North Africa in the 1939-45 War, was accused yesterday by the Right-wing Tehiya party, not a coalition partner, of leaking Israeli Cabinet secrets to the United States when a Minister in Mr Begin's Government during the Camp David peace negotiations between Egypt and Israel in 1979.

The charge is based on claims by a New York lawyer, Mr Leon Charney, in his book "Special Counsel."

The vote defeating the no-confidence motion failed to hide the tensions in the coalition befoe Mr Shultz, United States Secretary of State, arives tomorrow.

While the Labour party's Right wing Likud partner in the coalition opposed the motion, the Likud section led by Mr Shamir, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, has not supopted Pime Minister Peres in his defence of Mr Weizmann.

The Likud's opposition to Labour's willingness to give up 70 per cent. of the West Bank and Gaza territory appears to leave Mr Shultz with little hope of re-starting the Middle East peace process.

Bitburg amends

Israeli officials yesterday played down the peace diplomacy aspect of Mr Shultz's visit.

They stressed the main reason for his trip was to join Israeli's President Herzog and Government in a ceremony tomorrow at Yad Vashem, the memorial in Jerusalem to the six million Jewish victims of the Nazi holocaust.

The ceremony is to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the defeat of Germany, and Mr Shultz's presence is being seen by the Israeli public as a gesture to make amends for President Reagan's controversial wreath at the Bitburg military cemetery where SS men are buried.

Israeli official sources made light of reports from Washington yesterday that the United States had helped progress towards Middle East peace talks by accepting a Jordanian proposal to include members of the Palestinian National Council in a Jordanian delegation.

An Israel official said: "The PNC and the PLO are identical. Anybody associated with the PLO does not have the aim of peace and is not an acceptable negotiating partner."

Guns used as riots break out again in New Caledonia

By MICHAEL FIELD in Paris

A MELANESIAN youth was shot dead and about 100 people were wounded in a new outburst of communal violence yesterday in New Caledonia, the French Pacific island.

The outburst introduced gunfire to Noumea, the capital, and the wounded included four policemen.

They were shot while trying to protect some Kanaks, indigenous Melanesians.

A "sitdown" by some 200 Kanak separatists in the centre of Noumea was attacked by French and other opponents of the French Government's plans for New Caledonian independence.

Those in the sit-down belonged to Palika, the extremist wing of the Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front.

Ambulances stoned

A crowd, mostly European, headed by members of the local Gaullist party, chased the Kanaks back to their part of the town. There were pitched battls in which stones and iron bars were the chief weapons.

The police were soon swamped. Ambulances were stoned, and their occupants wounded.

It was apparently at this moment that guns were produced and the youth was shot. Another Kanak was run down by a car and severely injured. The French community in New Caledonia is known to have many sporting rifles, more than one per family.

M. Edgar Pisani, the Government delegate, reimposed until further notice a dusk-to-dawn curfew lifted only last Friday.

He blamed anti-independence elements for the trouble and appealed to all inhabitants not to follow "men and groups spreading lies and hate." He was referring chiefly to French Opposition leaders in New Caledonia strongly opposed to the plans for the island.

In a radio interview he said he considered the demonstrations were really aimed at the plan to divide New Caledonia into four regions with elected assemblies before broaching the question of independence in association with France.

Visit by Minister

In Paris an official spokesman said that M. Charles Hernu, Defence Minister, was leaving for Noumea last night to review plans for reinforcing France's military presence in the region.

Anti-independence elements accuse President Mitterrand of adopting a "racist" solution ensuring that the Melanesians, an overall minority, ultimately impose independence on an unwilling majority which includes people of other Pacific islands and even some Vietnamese.

In riots last January houses in Noumea were set on fire by opponents of the independence plans.

Apartheid target of Los Angeles sanctions

By IAN BRODIE in Los Angeles

SWEEPING economic sanctions against South Africa were announced yesterday by Mr Tom Bradley, Mayor of Los Angeles, putting America's second-largest growing nationwide city in the forefront of the growing nationwide divestment movement.

Mr Bradley, who is black, said his proposals were the correct response to "the most vicious and morally reprehensible form of institutional racism."

If approved by the city council, as expected, the plan will have the effect of removing as much as £830 million in assets from banks and corporations having ties with South Africa.

Only New York has a greater sum to withdraw among the 10 States and major cities that have passed divestment laws of varying severity.

Marcos links Opposition leaders to guerrillas

By IAN WARD in Manila

PRESIDENT MARCOS of the Philippines yesterday claimed that Opposition leaders had established "arrangements" with the country's communist guerrilla hierarchy to co-ordinate anti-governmentt tactics for next year's nationwide local elections.

The 67-year-old Philippine head of State said that if such co-ordinated efforts led to violence "We will use the legitimate force of the Government. This means you have to be on the alert."

President Marcos's warning, issued via a signed statement from the Presidential Palace, coincided with public confirmation from Mr Juan Ponce Enrile, his Defence Minister, that a sizeable body of dissatisfied junior officers in the Philippine military establishment had formed a movement for reform.

Serious rifts

Western diplomatic observers said last night that the latest presidential and ministerial remarks were further evidence of the deepening political crisis in the Philippines as Communist New People Army guerrillas step up pressure against government troops, particularly in southern regions of the Archipelago.

Serious rifts have formed in the Philippine armed forces since 1972 when the President imposed martial law throughout the islands and ruled under it for the next nine years, creating a privileged coterie of senior officers as he did so.

Stories of military corruption have become legendary and the assassination of Marcos's arch political rival, former Senator Benigno Aquino, in 1983, only intensified the intra-military antagonisms.

That the armed forces chief of staff, General Fabian Ver, and 24 other military personnel are now on various charges linked to the assassination plot is seen as a constant drain on morale through all ranks of the armed services.

Reports of a "reform group," within the military and an, "army within the Army" have been surfacing from time to time for several months. Yesterday's remarks by Mr Enrile, However, amounted to the first official acknowledgement of the fact.

Although admitting that the reform movement had begun last year and already involved 20 per cent of the officers' corps, including some colonels, Mr Enrile insisted it posed no danger to the government.

Members, he said, supported the President and "do not challenge the channel of command."

The movement had no permanent hierarchy and each month appointed a "temporary chairman." Its monthly meetings were funded by a "passing round of the hat."

SHELLS KILL 37

Beirut bombardment

CON COUGHLIN reports from Beirut: At least 37 people were killed in the worst Beirut shelling in more than a year, when 2,500 shells fell on Christian areas on Monday night compared with 500 in Moslem West Beirut.

The fate of Lebanon still rests firmly in the hands of the beleaguered Christian community, with the Christian Lebanese Forces Militia, led by the Right-wing extremist Dr Samir Geagea, being blamed for the latest outbreak of fighting.

The Militia shelled Moslem settlements after the Israeli withdrawal from the Sidon area, provoking the devastating response by Druze and Shi'ite Moslem militias on Christian villages.

HUNDREDS HELD IN U.S. RALLIES

By TONY ALLEN-MILLS in New York

More than 900 people have been arrested in demonstrations in America protesting at President Reagan's trade embargo against Nicaragua.

The biggest demonstration was in Boston, where 1,000 protestors gathered in the city centre to chant: "Sanctions for South Africa, not Nicaragua." At least 400 people here arrested when the crowd failed to disperse.

NEW REUTER CHAIRMAN

By Our Business Correspondent

Sir Christopher Hogg, 48, chairman of Courtaulds, is to take over as chairman of Reuters Holdings, the international business information and news agency group, for a two-year term on July 1, it was announced yesterday. He succeeds Sir Denis Hamilton, 66, a board member since 1967 and chairman for six years.

Soviet bloc bars study of its record on rights

By ERIC DOWD in Toronto

SOVIET-BLOC countries to have barred Press and public from an international conference on human rights in Toronto and to be raising procedural objections, hoping to prevent any real examination of their own rights record.

The Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, which formally began on Tuesday, is supposed to examine the rights of minority groups in 35 member countries 10 years after they signed the Helsinki Accord promising to protect minorities.

Plight of Jews

The Soviet Union, its East European satellites, and the United States are among the signatories and participants; and Western countries want to discuss the plight of Jews in the Soviet Union and suspension of civil rights in Poland.

The West has been pressing for the public and Press to be admitted, the Soviet bloc opposing this, and the dispute had not been resolved when the conference began.

As a result the Press were admitted only to an opening speech by Mr Joe Clark, Canadian External Affairs Minister, then barred. America and other Western countries are still pressing for the sessions to be open.

Despite months of preparatory talks, including two full weeks work in Ottawa, the participants still had not been able yesterday to work out an agenda of what issues would be discussed, and when.

One handicap is that under conference rules decisions must be unanimous.

Some Western representatives are saying privately that the Soviet bloc wants to tie up the conference on procedural points to avoid its human rights record being examined.

ISRAELIS REOPEN 'PRO-PLO' CAMPUS

By Our Jerusalem Correspondent

The Arab Birzeit University on the West Bank, closed by the Israeli authorities two months ago because of its students' alleged pro-Palestinian activity, was reopened yesterday.

Meanwhile, unrest on the West Bank continued. A bomb made from two Russian hand-grenades was discovered near the town of Kalkilya.

FIRST CHINESE VISIT

Zhao Zlyang, the Chinese premier, is to visit the Netherlands from June 16 to 19, the Dutch government announced yesterday. The visit will be the first by communist Chinese leader.—Reuter.

THAIS ACCUSED BY CAMBODIA

By Our Bangkok Correspondent

Cambodia accused Thailand yesterday of bombing and invading its territory.

A spokesman for Thailand's National Security Council said: "Well, usually the Heng Samrin Khmers accuse us of doing this and that. It is rather a normal practice." Thailand has accused Vietnam, which supports the Heng Samrin regime with occupying forces, of invading and holding on to a mountainous region.

SYRIANS GIVEN SAM-5 CONTROL

The Soviet Union has handed over control of Sam-5 anti-aircraft missile batteries in Syria to the Syrian armed forces, the JERUSALEM POST reported yesterday.

The report quoted Western intelligence sources as saying the handover began in December and that until then Syrian soldiers had been barred from Sam-5 installations. Fired from Syria, Sam-5 can hit targets over northern and central Israel. —Reuter.

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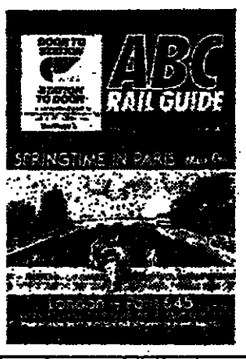

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Scottish Conservative Conference

DIFFICULT DAYS, BUT KEEP COOL SAYS YOUNGER

By VALERIE ELLIOTT Political Staff

MR YOUNGER, Scottish Secretary, yesterday led the concerted campaign by Ministers this week to bolster confidence in the Government's policies.

He urged the party faithful meeting in Perth "to keep cool heads," and appealed to them directly not to sway towards the SDP-Liberal Alliance to find any answers to the country's problems.

He admitted that the Government was going through a difficult time, but insisted that their course was the right one.

In his address Mr Younger dodged the issue of the rates which has threatened a serious rebellion among party supporters north of the border.

He will put forward the Government's intentions on how to tackle the reform of local government finance in the crucial debate on the issue today.

No more funds

Although he was hoping to receive an 11th-hour cash fillip from the Treasury to offset some of the effects of the rate revaluation which has affected Scottish ratepayers, it appears that he may have lost that issue.

For he gave no hint of optimism for today's debate and repeatedly emphasised that there were no more funds to come to Scotland.

On the Government's performance he said: "We meet this year in difficult times for our Government and our party. Difficult, not because our strategy has gone wrong, or that we are in any doubt about our aims, but because we have reached the critical point in the carrying out of our task.

"It is easy to see our course ahead after a great election victory, and easy too to close ranks just before the test of another general election, but it is not nearly so easy to keep our momentum going in between when there is no immediate danger and when the critics can attack from all sides without having to show any responsibility of cohesion in what they say."

He added: "We are at that point now — nearing the halfway point in our present term of office — where it is above all important that we should keep cool heads, answer our critics patiently with sound and reasoned argument.

ATTACK ON LABOUR NHS 'MYTH'

By WILLIAM WEEKES

THE myth that only Labour cared about the National Health Service had to be laid to rest before the next general election, Mr John Mackay, Under Secretary for Scotland, told the conference.

Mr Mackay reiterated the Government's commitment to the NHS and dismissed Labour claims that the Conservatives wanted to dismantle the service.

He said the Opposition delighted in painting a picture of decline in the NHS and predicting imminent collapse. The reality was a programme of improvement and development since the Government took office in 1979.

"We have to do something to counter propaganda and bring home to the people of Scotland that the NHS is, in the words of the Prime Minister, safe in our hands."

Spending on the NHS in Scotland had risen from £1,861 million last year to £1,959 million this year.

Prudent cuts

The conference endorsed the motion, reaffirming support for the NHS. But the motion also said that the advancement of private medicine should not be at the expense of the NHS and that the service should be further improved by continuing the policy of prudent cuts in unnecessarily high staffing levels.

Mr W. P. Rodgers (Maryhill) put in a plea on behalf of the nurses whom, he said, deserved more than admiration.

"We must recognise the nurses' devotion to duty in a positive fashion in financial terms," he said.

Mr Gary Waller.

'Scruffy' MP shown door

AN MP looked so scruffy that a doorman refused him entry to a heavy rock disco being held at his own Conservative headquarters.

The "bouncer," Mr Tony Hill, failed to recognize Mr Gary Waller, MP for Keighley, West Yorks, because he was dressed so shabbily, and insisted he was a gatecrasher because he did not have a £1·50 admission ticket.

But yesterday Mr Waller denied he needed lessons in sartorical elegance from constituents who have complained about his attire.

Wurzel Gummidge

"I am not a Wurzel Gummidge. I was the only one in a suit that night at the disco," he said.

"It was an amusing incident which was all settled quickly afterwards. The doorman did not recognise me, and I did not say I was an MP. I told him to have a word with my agent."

THATCHER 'LOSING TOUCH'

By Our Political Staff

MR DAVID HOWELL, the former Cabinet Minister sacked two years ago by Mrs Thatcher, said yesterday that the Government was in danger of losing touch with the public mood and lacking initiative.

He told the Oxford University Conservative Association that there was a clear danger of the party losing direction as it did in the last year of the Macmillian administration following the Profumo affair.

He said: "Entirely new sets of concerns have come over the horizon since the late seventies, and the Conservatives simply cannot ignore them and go on playing the old cassette with the volume turned up."

New policies

Mr Howell, a former Energy and Transport Secretary, called for the party to develop clear new policies to deal with unemployment, the changing needs of industry and the electronics information revolution.

He said: "Are we just answering worries with stagnant slogans, arriving at new policy positions without proper debate, slapping down queries with "pat rehetoric and strident simplicities which may look good for a moment but leave the thinking person uneasy and wondering?"

But he stopped well short of criticising the Government's overall policy direction, saying that the disappointment was that more had not been done.

Jenkin undeterred by GLC Bill defeats in Lords

By NICHOLAS COMFORT Political Staff

MINISTERS are refusing to be panicked by the two defeats the Government suffered in the Lords on Tuesday night over its Bill to abolish the GLC and the six metropolitan counties.

However, opponents of abolition see the prospect of peers inflicting further reverses on the Government during the Committee Stage of the Bill, to the point where concessions have to be made.

They argue that if there are many more amendments passed which undermine the purpose of the measure Ministers may have trouble gaining a Commons majority to reverse them.

It is stressed on the Government's behalf, however, that with the Lords having accepted the principle of abolition and rejected "successor" authorities, if only by four votes, the amount of damage that can be done to the Bill is limited.

Mr Jenkin, Environment Secretary, shows no signs of departing from his forecast made after last week's close vote that the abolition of the councils was on schedule for next April.

The Government's first defeat came on an amendment tabled by Social Democrats and Tory rebels to require Mr Jenkin to produce before abolition a document on how the boroughs would protect the countryside and the Green Belt.

This swas carred by 152 votes to 135, a majority against the Government of 17.

Later on Tuesday came the more serious of the two setbacks, on a Labour motion to set up a London-wide highways authority once the GLC was abolished. This was approved by 117 votes to 103, a majority against the Government of 14.

A further amendment to do the same for the metropolitan counties was then carried without a division.

Peers were noting yesterday that the Government had got into difficulties at the point where the Lords had moved on from partism political issues to technical matters in which the 200 crossbench peers came more into play.

Some were suggesting that the vote to set up a highways authority could be followed by others covering planning, waste disposal and other matters, with scope for their amalgamation to form a "second GLC" despite last week's rejection of the idea.

It is equally acknowledged that the Government will have to suffer several more defeats from this evening, when the Committee Stage of the Bill resumes, before Ministers will start thinking seriously of compromise.

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'Sun' is censured for kidnap plot report

THE Press Council yesterday criticised the SUN newspaper for publishing an unsubstantiated front-page lead story alleging an IRA plot to kidnap Royal children.

The Press Council condemned the failure of the editor, Mr Kelvin MacKenzie, to co-operate with the police promptly, and censured the paper for another front page lead story that Viscount Althorp, brother of the Princess of Wales, was selling his home because the police had warned him that he could be a terrorist target.

No such warning had been given. The story was unsubstantiated and inaccurate, the Press Council said.

The Metropolitan Police had complained that the SUN had published an unsubstantiated story about a IRA plot to kidnap Royal babies and irresponsibly failed to seek corroboration for this; the editor had failed to give prompt co-operation to police seeking to investigate the alleged plot; and the paper had published unsubstantiated and inaccurate accounts about Viscount Althorpe's moving home because of IRA threats and an alleged diversion of the Queen's plane because of a bomb.

'Slips' admitted

The first report by George Hollingbery and Harry Arnold, said an IRA terrorist had been caught with plans to kidnap a Royal child. The top targets were said to be Prince William and Prince Harry, and the victim's life to be ransomed for the release of jailed IRA terrorists.

The SUN said armed guards for the Royal children were trebled after news of the plan was flashed to Scotland Yard. The paper said the plot was discovered after the arrest in Ulster two weeks before of a top-ranking IRA Provo carrying vital "war" documents.

Two days later a front page story by Stuart Higgins said Viscount Althrop, 20, had been driven out of his £310,000 Notting Hill Gate home by the IRA. Police chiefs had warned him that he could be a terrorist target and that this town house was vulnerable to attack.

Mr MacKenzie claimed that apart from one slip, which it regretted, the SUN stood behind its kidnap plot report. The error was in referring to the arrest of an IRA Provo. The report should have referred instead to a list of Royal Kidnap victims' having been drawn up by an IRA cell.

Viscount Althorp told the Press Council's oral inquiry that no police officer had ever suggested his former house was vulnerabel to attack.

In its adjudication the Press Council stated: "The allegation of an IRA plot to kidnap Royal children was a sensitive and, if true, important story which demanded careful and responsible handling. Its publication obviously involved the danger of provoking such a plot if one did not already exist.

"The allegation has not been substantiated, and the Press Council is satisfied that insufficient corroboration of it was obtained by the SUN to justify its publication."

RACE PROTEST AGAINST PAPER IS REJECTED

The Press Council has rejected a complaint that the STREATHAM, CLAPHAM AND DULWICH GUARDIAN improperly identified the colour of black people suspected of crimes, thus encouraging racial prejudice. The complaint was made jointly by two Streatham readers, Mr J. W. Greer, of Mount Ephraim Road, and Mr T. Wright, of Killesier Avenue.

Mr Greer complained last year that hardly a week went by without some reference to black muggers and black youths. He suggested that the adjective "black" added nothing constructive to the description of the person conerned, and was the same as saying "a group of Roman Catholics" or "a gang of blood group. O youths"

The editor-in-chief of the South London Guardian Group, Mr Mark Haysom, told the Press Council the newspaper included description of colour, whether black or white, in stories where it was relevant. This was only where police were looking for suspects and appealing for witnesses and where colour obviously formed a pertinent part of a person's description.

On Tuesday, the Press Council upheld a complaint against four papers for mentioning that a 17-year-old murderer was black.

LOAN RATE PEGGED

Barclays, Midland and Lloyds Banks kept their mortgage rates unchanged yesterday, despite National Westminster's decision to raise its rate by five-eighths per cent. to 13½ per cent. from June 1. NatWest's move makes it up to ¼ per cent. more expensive than the other banks.

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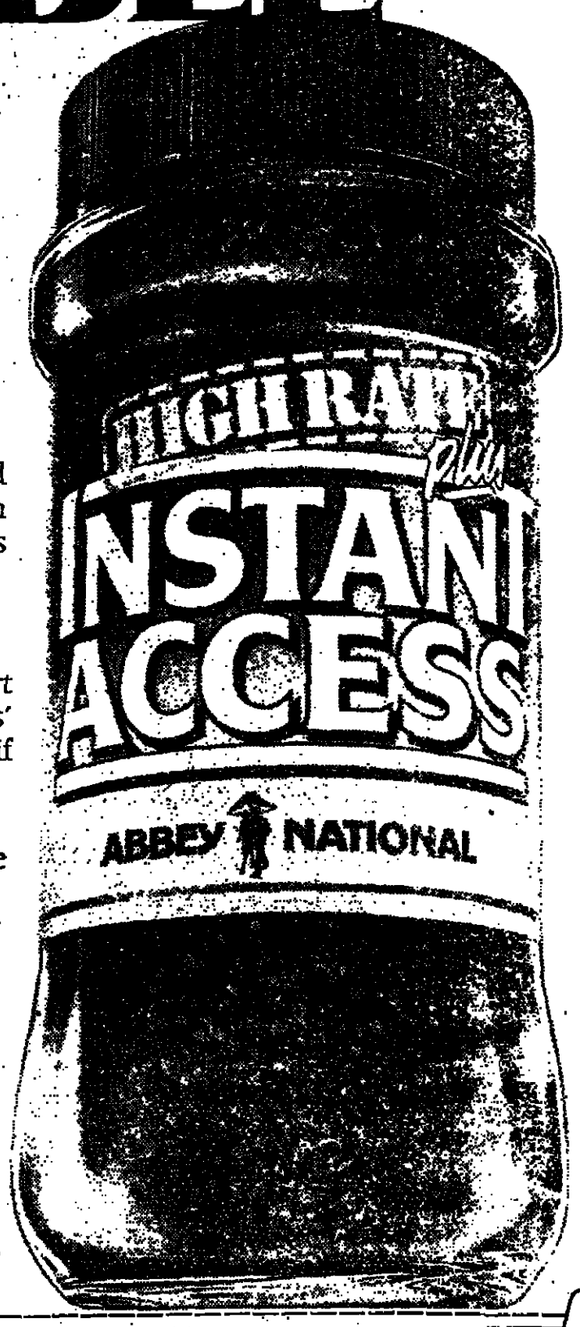

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Victory which closed Belsen and Auschwitz 'sufficient cause for thanksgiving'

NOTHING BUT WAR COULD HAVE BEATEN THE NAZIS, SAYS RUNCIE

THE Archbishop of Canterbury, preaching at yesterday's V E-Day 40th anniversary service in Westminster Abbey, declared that "no other method than war" could have brought down the Nazi régime.

Dr Robert Runcie, himself the holder of a war-time Military Cross, said he "profoundly disagreed" with those who questioned whether the war had been necessary or had achieved anything.

"The victory which closed down Belsen, Buchenwald and Auschwitz is in itself sufficient cause for thanksgiving," he told the huge congregation which included the Queen, the Prime Minister, representatives of wartime allies and other nations and people from many walks of life.

It had also given a 40-year breathing space in Europe, which had not been wasted. There had been genuine reconciliation. Old enemies had become friends in active reconciliation.

"May our celebration of this achievement provide the enrgy needed to work for the greater world-wide reconciliation on which lasting peace depend," he said.

In his sermon, Dr Runcie said:

❛ Most of us over 60 can remember where we were, that late summer Sunday in 1939, when we heard that the United Kingdom was at war with Germany.

If we search our memories a little further we can remember something else: the mood of the time. There was a certain relief that the period of waiting was over. But there was very little jubilation.

We already knew too much about war for that. Memories of the previous war were too fresh.

After the Somme and Passchendaele we were not victims of any great illusion. We knew that war was ugly, but it was the lesser of two evils.

One of the great nations of Europe was in the grip of a régime that set at nothing the liberty, the dignity, the life of all those who stood in the way of its notions of racial superiority and the expansion of its territory.

Diplomacy had failed. By the summer of 1939 the choice was clear. Germany's European neighbours either had to submit to Nazism or resist it by force.

Heavy cost

Today we thank God that with the help of our allies that resistance culminated in a victory in which the Nazi régime perished.

No historical inquiry has suggested that Nazism was less wicked than we thought it in 1939, or that any other method than war could have brought it down.

The cost was heavy in a war which engulfed Europe, and extended far beyond it.

Many of us will have personal memories of friends and relatives who died or who were maimed. The outstanding courage of those who were disabled is a constant reminder of the cost of our victory.

It was a war which claimed victims among combatants and civilians alike — the very old and the very young.

"It is right that we should remember the pity of war. Today, in this place, it is fitting that we should remember the sorrows of the United Kingdom in particular — the lives lost or laid waste, the treasures obliterated.

Proper pride

"But it is also right to remember the good that can be set against the grief, part of the Christian answer to the eternal riddle of evil is that great afflictions call forth great virtues, public and private.

"Today we remember those virtues gratefully and humbly before God. We remember the steadfastness and unity of the nations that came together in the allied cause. So many of them we rejoice to see represented here today.

"We remember the qualities of our own sailors and soldiers and airmen: the loyalty they showed to their units and to their friends; their endurance of hardship and danger.

There is a proper pride which says: "Those people belong to us, and we to them, and we are glad of it, because they show what humanity can achieve."

Sacrifices there were on our home front, and we also remember the spirit that pervaded that. It was a sense of common cause transcending differences of status or interest.

We recognise how precious our freedoms were and learned how much they cost. It was a summons to everyone to put a brave face on private pain, so that the face of others should not be clouded.

Some people question now whether the war was really necessary, and whether anything was achieved by the victory. I respect their freedom to make such a judgment, but I profoundly disagree with them.

It was not a panacea for every ill. But the victory which closed down Belsen, Buchenwald and Auschwitz is in itself sufficient cause for thanksgiving.

But the war has also given us a 40-year breathing space in Europe, and the time has not been wasted.

The peace settlement after World War I nourished deep resentments and a desire for revenge. We can all rejoice at the contrast which is provided by evidence of genuine reconciliation after World War II. Old enemies have become friends in active co-operation.

The city of Coventry is a place where the reality of this reconciliation can be powerfully experienced. The charred ruins of the old Cathedral, destroyed by bombing in 1940, stand side by side with the new Cathedral.

Shared emotion

What often moves visitors most is the cross in the ruins, and the simple words: "Father forgive." It is a message which frequently brings British and German ex-servicemen together in shared emotion.

Such experiences can dent the lazy cynicism about human beings and the capacities of the human spirit, which undermines our work for a wider peace.

Of course, the victory of 40 years ago did not destroy all the world's evils. Every generation has its own problems to solve, and fresh forms of evil to resist.

There is no retirement from the service of God, or from the struggle to establish His reign of love and justice upon earth.

The organised life of groups and nations continues to be a struggle to dominate or to avoid domination. The dangers of this, at a time when our capacity for destruction is so immeasurably greater than it was in the Second World War, are obvious.

Much has already been achieved in the reconciliation of ancient enemies. May our celebration of this achievement provide the energy needed to work for the greater world-wide reconciliation on which lasting peace depends.

This service is a gift of thanksgiving offered to God, and we offer it in the Spirit of Jesus Christ who said: "First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ❜

Editorial Comment—P18

The Queen and Prince Philip leaving Westminster Abbey yesterday followed by the Queen Mother and Prince Edward; Princess Margaret and Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester; the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester; the Duke of Kent; Prince and Princess Michael of Kent; Princess Alexandra and Mr Angus Ogilvy.

War widow groups in pensions row keep their distance

By GUY RAIS

TWO groups of war widows, divided by a pensions row, laid wreaths and flowers in separate ceremonies in Whitehall yesterday.

Neither acknowledged the other.

One group, the British War Widows and Associates, said it was angry that its pleas for an increased pension semed to have been ignored by the Government.

The other, the War Widows Association, with a much wider membership, expressed annoyance that the breakaway group had acted with "so little dignity."

The smaller group of war widows placed single red roses at the base of the Cenotaph together with a cross of red roses.

'Men betrayed'

"Our men have been betrayed," said Mrs Iris Strange B W W A president.

Mrs Strange recently wrote to Mrs Thatcher asking the Government to grant widows of 1939-45 War a second pension, at present paid only to widows of servicemen killed after March 31, 1973.

The Conservatives, she said, had broken their promise to do do so in their 1974 manifesto: "But Mrs Thatcher's reply completely ignored my request."

Mrs Strange, a former Secretary of the Association, said that while Opposition leader, Mrs Thatcher had promised to remove distinction when she came to office. "We have waited a long time for that promise to be kept, a time during which thousands more war widows have died in despair and poverty."

In her letter to Mrs Thatcher, she wrote: "There are now so pitifully few of us left that it would cost a very modest sum if the Government granted all the concessions . . . I ask you once again to honour your promise."

Many of Mrs Strange's supporters, widows of former ex-servicemen, were bitter. "I don't feel the country was worth fighting for," said Mrs Winifred Walker, whose husband a chief petty officer died when his ship was torpedoed off Ireland.

But widows in the opposite association, which has between 3,000 to 4,000 members, said they were "very sad at the way they have been behaving."

Mrs Kay Todd, chairman, said that Mrs Strange and other "militant" widows, had broken away from the Association to form the new group four years ago.

"What they don't realise is that all widows get the same pension. But since 1973 widows have had the benefit of the Armed Forces Pension Scheme which their husbands paid into."

"We could all do with a bit more, but we don't like the way they are going about it."

Mrs Joan Cave, former chairman, added: "We don't think it dignified for women of our age to act in such a manner".

Mrs Thatcher, through Government sources, said that the Tory manifesto commitment to keep pensions ahead of prices had been honoured.

The widows had been told that over the years war pensions had more than kept pace with the increased cost of living, having doubled in value since 1945.

Mrs Thatcher pointed out that most war widows now received a pension of between £50 and £60 a week, and regarded the Government's record on war widows' pensions as "honourable."

Bishop recalls 'heroism' of German victims

By CHARLES HENN

GERMANS who died in Hitler's concentration camps, "showing a heroism that many of us would find hard to emulate," must not be forgotten in commemorating those who died in the war, the Bishop of Manchester, the Rt. Rev. Stanley Booth-Clibborn, said at a special V E-Day service yesterday.

He reminded the congregation of about 350 at Manchester Cathedral that British people had not been faced with living in such a totalitarian State as Nazi Germany.

The Bishop recalled the massive losses suffered, particularly by the Russians and the Jews, "and those Germans, along with the men and women of many nations, who suffered in the war against Hitler."

He went on: "We remember with thankfulness all those who died in the furtherance of peace."

The evils committed during the war had not been restricted to one side. The policy of concentrated bombing of German cities had resulted in the deaths of 135,000 people at Dresden, an operation now considered by many to have been unnecessary.

"No peoples are without stains on their history," he said. "Along with our German brothers and sisters today we ask for forgiveness.

"Forty years after the war we are far from a situation of true peace in our land, or in Europe as a whole."

The service was boycotted by Manchester and District Liaison of Ex-Servicemen's associations because representatives from Manchester's "Friendship link" of Karl-Marx-Stadt, in East Germany, and the C N D had been invited.

Further offence was caused when invitations sent out by the Left-wing city council to attend the "peace service" requested that military uniforms should not be worn.

Manchester and District Liaison, which has nearly 100,000 members, is to hold its own commemoration service on Sunday.

Jews pay tribute to victims of holocaust

JEWISH survivors of the holocaust, which claimed six million of their people, gathered in Hyde Park to pay a VE-Day tribute to the victims of Nazi atrocity.

The Chief Rabbi, Sir Immanuel Jakobovits, a refugee from Germany who fled to Britain in 1936, said before the ceremony: "I lost any number of aunts and cousins who perished and could not live to celebrate with us."

Turning to the crowd of several hundred, including many schoolchildren, gathered round the Holocaust Memorial in the park, he added: "There isn't a single Jew here who has not got next-of-kin who died in the camps."

'Joyful salute'

The Jews were celebrating the 40th anniversary of the victory over Nazism and the liberation of the concentration camps.

Mr Greville Janner, Labour M P for Leicester West and president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews addressed the gathering.

"We weep for our comrades killed in battle and in blitz — we mourn the millions of every faith, and of every nationality, the millions who died by Nazi hand," he said.

"But we laugh through our tears in joyful salute to the 40th anniversary of the death of Hitlerian Nazism, of Victory in Europe — of liberation for the sufferers."

The Chief Rabbi said later at a service at Hendon Synagogue: "Let the message ring out loud and clear from this service and from every other commemoration of the era which finally ended drowned in blood and tears 40 years ago: any infringement of human rights, any incitement of racial hatred, any arousal of anti-semitism, if condoned in silence and allowed to go unchecked, and wreak vengeance on the whole of humanity and exact a frightful price from us all — victim, perpetrator and onlooked alike.

"If Jews, or any other minorities are not safe, no one is safe. Statesmen and peoples the world over had better realise this and wipe out the scourge of prejudice before it wipes us out in a global nemesis."

BEQUESTS IN MEMORY OF DUNKIRK

Bequests to Services benevolent trusts were made by Mr Brian Guiness, a wartime officer with the Royal Army Service Corps, in his will published yesterday.

Mr Guiness, of Barford Corner, Churt, Surrey, died in February, leaving estate valued at £352,042 net (£353,628 gross), of which he left £100 to the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust "in memory of the ship's company of H M S Codrington, the destroyer that carried me off the beach of La Panne to Dover.

He also left £100 to the Royal Army Service Corps Benevolent Fund "in recognition of the leadership shown by Corporal (later Sergeant) B. L. Stanley, of Mabledon Avenue, Ashford, Kent, on the occasion of the evacuation at Dunkirk of "D" section 1st Corps, Troops Ammunition Co, in May, 1940."

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DEATHS, IN MEMORIAM

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TAYLOR. — On Saturday, May 4, 1985, peacefully, in Dulwich Hospital, London, GEORGINA SUTHERLAND, formerly of Ness House, Longhope, aged 86; beloved aunt of Ann Sugden. Sadly missed. Cremation at Beckenham, 3.40 p.m., May 13.

THOMSON.—On May 4, suddenly, in Sheffield, ROBERT (Bob), aged 46 years, darling husband of Pam, dearest loving dad of Fiona and Heather, and much loved only son of Margaret and the late R. H. B. Thomson. Senior Master in charge of Birkdale Junior School. Thanksgiving funeral service at Fulwood Parish Church, Sheffield, on Friday, May 10, at 11.30 a.m. Donations in lieu of flowers for Crusaders Union of Bible Classes may be sent to John Heath & Sons, F.D., 14, Earsham Street, Sheffield.

THOROGOOD.—On May 5, 1985, as the result of a road accident while on holiday with her nephew and niece at Limberlost Farm, Crookham, Newbury, BERTHA, aged 97 years, of Kent. Cremation has taken place. Memorial service at her local United Reformed Church to be arranged at a later date.

VEALE.—On May 3, SIDNEY, who spent many years in aviation. Sadly missed.

VILE. — On May 7, peacefully in York, ERNEST LIONEL, aged 85 years, very dear husband of Katie and loved father of Peter and Elizabeth.

VON DER HEYDE. — On may 7, tragically, THOMAS H.S., aged 15 months, much loved sone of Paul and Thea, twin brother of Sophie. Funeral on May 14, at 11.15 a.m., at Putney Vale Cemetery, Kingston Road, S.W.15. Family flowers only. Donations to Prof. Lloyd, Paediatric Unit, St George's Hospital, Tooting, London, S.W.17.

WALKER. — On May 7, 1985, peacefully, in hospital, PHYLLIS, aged 84 years, beloved wife of Geoffrey and mother of Sue. Funeral service in the Church of St John the Evangelist, Toft, Knutsford, on Monday, May 13, at 11 a.m., followed by private cremation. Family flowers only.

WALKER-BRASH. — On May 5, [illegible]. The arrangements for the funeral of JACQUELINE WALKER-BRASH have been postponed and will be announced later. (Amended notice.)

WALLEY.—On May 7, 1985, peacefully at home in his 83rd year, ALFRED, beloved husband of Pam and much loved father and grandfather who will be greatly missed. Service and cremation at Anfield Crematorium, Liverpool, today (Thursday), at 11.30 a.m. Family flowers only, please.

WARD.—On May 7, 1985, peacefully, at Frimley Park Hospital, ANTHONY WARD, B.Sc., M.R.C.V.S. Funeral private. Service of thanksgiving will be held at the Parish Church, Waltham St Lawrence, Reading, Berks, on Tuesday, May 28, at 3 p.m.

WATSON.—On May 7, 1985, peacefully at her home after a very short illness, SUSAN (nee Campbell), formerly of Cambuslang, Glasgow, widow of the late HARRY WATSON, dearly loved mother of Jean and Roy who died in 1940, mother-in-law of June and Michael, loving grand-mother of Ray, Vivian and John, great-grandmother of Alice, [illegible], Sarah and [illegible]. The funeral service will take place at St John's Chapel, Oxford Crematorium on Friday, May 10, at 11.30 a.m. Flowers or donations if desired to Cancer Research, c/o Reeves & Pain, 288, Abingdon Road, Oxford.

WHITE.—On April 4, 1985, in Victoria, B.C., after a lengthy illness bravely borne, DENIS WHITE, aged 80, born in London, England, of 402-1440 [illegible], Victoria, B.C. [illegible]. He leaves his loving wife [illegible] Michael, and his wife, Shan, of Toronto, [illegible] brother David of Victoria, nieces and nephews. He was Past President of the Victoria Rotary Club, a member of Uplands Golf Club and the [illegible] Club of Victoria. He served with the R.A.F. during the Second World War. A memorial service was held in McCall Bros. Floral Chapel Victoria, B.C., on April 10, 1985, with Mr Ron Darke officiating. [illegible] followed. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to the [illegible], Victoria, B.C., Canada V8R 4S9, or to the charity of one's choice.)

WHITLOCK. — On May 5, CHRISTOPHER, devoted husband of Vera and father of Gavin and Alison. Funeral service at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 13, at St Johns Church, Rowlands Castle. No flowers. Donations to Sue Ryder Home, Petersfield, Hampshire.

WILLIAMS.—On May 6, peacefully at Chesterton Hospital, Cambridge, JOHN CLIFFORD WILLIAMS B.Sc. (Econ), A.C.I.S., F.I.L., aged 83, late of Beckenham and Woodbridge, Suffolk, beloved husband of Freda, much loved by his son John and daughters Margaret and Joyce and his six grandchildren. Inquiries to A. F. Townsend, Funeral Directors, tel. Cambridge 843132.

WOHL.—On May 7, ALICE WOHL, at the age of 94. Service at St Ethelbert, R.C. Church, Slough, on Tuesday, May 14, at 9.45 a.m., followed by private cremation.

WOODS BROWN.—On May 7, JOAN MARGARET, aged 70 years, wife of the late Dr G. C. WOODS BROWN and sister of Edith Johnson M.B.E. Family cremation service. Memorial service, 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, at Hazlemere Parish Church, near High Wycombe.

WOODTHORPE.—On May 4, suddenly at home, 6, Broad Hill Close, Broad Oak, LOUIS JOHN, aged 74 years, beloved husband of Nixie, much-loved father and grandfather. Service to take place at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium, at 3.30 p.m. on Monday, May 13. All inquiries to D. P. Bysouth, Hailsham Road, Heathfield, East Sussex, tel. Heathfield 2648.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

FOX.—JOAN, ROBIN and ROSEMARY would like to thank all relatives, friends and former colleagues for the kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, donations and support at the funeral service and in many other ways during their very sad loss.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

HUBBARD.—A Service in Memory of THOMAS HUBBARD will be held at St Peters, Filmer Road, Fulham, SW6, on Friday, May 17, at 12 noon.

ROBINS.—There is to be a Memorial Service for DENISE ROBINS at St Bride's Church, Fleet Street, on Thursday, May 30, at 11 a.m.

THE GRENADIER GUARDS.—The GRENADIER GUARDS will hold its Annual Regimental Remembrance Day Service in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 12, 1985, to remember all Grenadiers who have died for their Country. Admission by ticket only.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

ROSS.—A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of ALAN ALISTAIR (Angus) ROSS, O.B.E., will be held at the Church of St Sepulchre without Newgate, Holborn Viaduct, on Wednesday, May 15, at 12 noon.

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GADSDEN, HARRY.—Loving remembrance of my dear HARRY on his Birthday.—Edie and the family.

GORDON. — In loving memory of [illegible], widow of Major DOUGLAS [illegible], Gordon Highlanders, on the [illegible] anniversary of her death, May 9, [illegible].

[illegible], MARTIN PATRICK.—May 9, 1976. Remembered always.

SAUNDERS. — [illegible]. — Lovingly remembered, especially today, her Birthday.—[illegible] and family.

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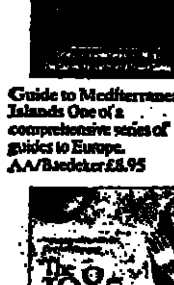
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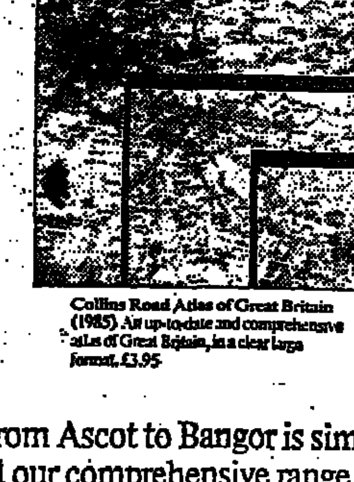

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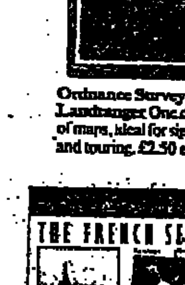
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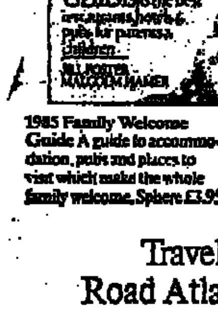

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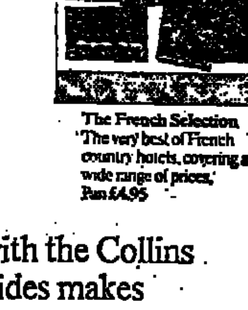

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Frances Perry assesses the work of E.A. Bowles, welfare worker and plantsman; Edward McParland describes the Royal Hospital at Kilmainham, Co. Dublin; John Lawton Roberts writes about the glossy ibis; and Christopher Neve reviews the Edward Lear exhibition at the Royal Academy.

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Spirit that won victory in 1945 will not go away, president reminds Euro-Parliament

REAGAN LINKS PEP TALK WITH PEACE POLICY

By RICHARD BEESTON in Strasbourg

PRESIDENT REAGAN yesterday delivered a pep talk to Europe and an offer of a new framework for relations with the Soviet Union, in an address to the European Parliament commemorating the 40th anniversary of VE-Day.

"I hear words like Europessimism," Mr Reagan told a special session of the Parliament at Strasbourg. But he went on: "Europe, you are greater than you know."

Forty years ago, said Mr Reagan, the challenge was to rebuild a democratic Europe under the shadow of Soviet power.

"Our task, in some ways more daunting, is to keep the peace with an ever-more-powerful Soviet Union, to introduce greater stability in our relationship with it, and to live together in a world in which our values can prosper," he declared.

"We mark the anniversary of the liberation of Europe from tyrants who had seized this continent and plunged it into a terrible war. Forty years ago today, the guns were stilled and peace began—a peace that has become the longest of this century."

Recalling VE-Day, Mr Reagan said that while Winston Churchill walked on to a balcony in Whitehall to declare "This is your victory" and crowds in Paris sang the Marseillaise, "I was at my post at an Army Air Corps installation in Culver City, California."

Mr Reagan, who made morale-boosting and military training films in Hollywood during the war, said he heard of the end of hostilities in Europe and "I felt a chill as if a gust of cold wind had just swept past."

'Nothing to gain through force'

The lesson to be learned from the 1939-45 war, said Mr Reagan, is that "early attempts to placate the totalitarians did not save us from war. In fact they guaranteed it."

After the war, he said, there was a sense of joy and purpose when "together we created the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, a partnership aimed at seeing that the kind of tyrants who had tormented Europe would never torment her again."

He told the Parliamentarians: "Your nations did not become the breeding ground for new extremist philosophies. You rejected totalitarianism, you rejected the lure of the new Communist man."

Turning to the Soviet Union, Mr Reagan said he hoped the new leadership would come to understand "they have nothing to gain from attempts to achieve military superiority or spread their dominance by force, but have much to gain from joining the West in mutual arms reduction and expanding co-operation."

But although the speech was billed by the White House as "committed to peace and the resolution of problems," Mr Reagan had some tough things to say about the Russians and made no reference to the Soviet Union in his VE-Day commemoration remarks.

A United Stses official said later that "no significance" should be made of the fact that the President did not mention the war-time contribution of the Soviet Union.

He said Mr Reagan had sent a message to the Soviet Union referring to the Soveit sacrifices made during the 1939-45 war. "We have not received a response and we are not expecting one," the official said.

'No alternative but to compete'

After the West lost its nuclear superiority in the 1970s, Soviet conduct changed dangerously with adventures in Angola, Yemen, Ethiopia, Cambodia, direct military action in Afghanistan and attempts to profit from conflicts in Central America.

"One might draw the conclusion from these events that the West should reassert that nuclear superiority," said Mr Reagan. "That is not my view. We cannot and should not seek to build our peace and freedom perpetually upon the basis of expanding nuclear arsenals.

"We do not aspire to impose our system on anyone, nor do we have pat answers for all the world's ills. But our ideas of freedom and democracy and our economic systems have proven their ability. Our adversaries can offer their people only economic stagnation and the corrupt hand of a State and party bureaucracy which ultimately satisfy neither material nor spiritual needs."

In the short term, said Mr Reagan, the United States had no alternative but to compete with the Soviet Union in maintaining a nuclear balance. "It is similarly important that France and Britain maintain and modernise their independent strategic capabilities."

Mr Reagan then claimed that Moscow did not share this view of what constituted a stable military balance and said that the Soviet Union had chosen to build a nuclear force "designed to strike first and thus disarm their adversary."

"The Soviet Union is now moving towards deployment of new mobile missiles which have these capabilities, plus the potential to avoid detection, monitoring or arms-control verification. In doing this the Soviet Union is undermining stability and the basis for mutual deterrence."

Mr Robert McFarlane, Mr Reagan's National Security Adviser, said the missile was the multi-warhead SS x24, a mobile intercontinental ballistic missile close to deployment.

He said its deployment would confront Mr Reagan with "an intolerable condition," presenting the Soviet Union with an apparent first-strike capability which could make the United States vulnerable to coercion and nuclear blackmail.

In his speech Mr Reagan raised the possibility of countering such threats with his "Space Wars" Strategic Defence Initiative project which might, for the first time, make it possible for non-nuclear systems to defeat nuclear missiles.

America's six points for peace

Mr Reagan declared that fruitful co-operation with the Soviet Union must be accompanied by successful competition in areas, particularly in the Third World, where "the Soviets are not yet prepared to act with restraint."

He then outlined six elements of American policy towards the Soviet Union, "based on a search for genuine peace."

These were:

1—While maintaining deterrence to preserve the peace, the United States would make a steady effort to reduce tensions and solve problems with the Soviet Union.

2—The United States was prepared to conclude fair, equitable, verifiable agreements for arms reduction, especially offensive nuclear weapons.

3—The United States insisted upon compliance with past agreements, both for their own sake and to strengthen confidence in possible future accords.

4—The United States sought no unilateral advantages and could accept none on the Soviet side.

5—The United States would proceed in full consultation with its allies, recognising that their fates are intertwined.

6—The United States did not seek to undermine the Soviet system. At the same time, it would resist attempts by the Soviet Union to impose its system on others by force.

Mr Reagan's four proposals reducing East-West tensions were:

1—Exchange of American and Soviet observers at military exercises.

2—The institution of high-level contacts between American and Soviet military leaders to develop better understanding and prevent tragedies from occurring.

3—Prompt action by the Conference on Disarmament in Europe on confidence-building measures proposed by Nato. In this respect America was prepared to discuss the Soviet proposal on non-use of force in the context of Soviet agreement to confidence-building measures.

4—The establishment of a permanent military-to-military hotline between Washington and Moscow.

Goose-stepping Russian soldiers carrying wreaths to lay at a Soviet memorial in East Berlin near the Brandenburg Gate yesterday. The tank took part in the final attack on the former Nazi capital.

Germans reminded of countless Russian war dead

By ROBERT TILLEY in Munich

MARKING the 40th anniversary of Germany's liberation from the Nazis, President Richard von Weizsäcker of West Germany said that May 8 was primarily a day of remembrance of what people suffered.

He referred to the "countless number of Russians and Poles" who died, which commentators considered an unusual reference.

He also referred specifically to the gipsies, homosexuals, and mentally ill people who were victims of the Nazis, and "especially the six million Jews murdered in German concentration camps."

The Nazi genocide of the Jews was "without parallel in history". A few Germans carried it out, but many Germans were aware of the sufferings of their fellow citizens.

Eyes and ears

"Whoever opened his eyes and ears, who wanted to find out what was going on, could not but see the trains full of deportees," said Herr Weizsacher, 65, who fought for Germany in the war.

"In reality, not only the perpetrators but all of us — even my generation, which was too young to be involved in the planning and execution of this crime — tried not to recognise what was happening."

The President also recalled those Germans, including Communists, who resisted Hitler, and he said that the present division of Germany should be blamed on Hitler, not on the victorious Allies.

Some blame for the war could be attributed to the Stalin-Hitler pact of August, 1939, for it was clear to all thinking people at that time that the German-Soviet pact meant Hitler would invade Poland.

But this did not detract from the German responsibility for starting the war. Although the Soviet Union had hoped to enrich itself by the war, the initiative for starting it came from Hitler.

Herr Weizsäcker said the end of the war was not the cause of Germans being expelled from Eastern Europe and of what he called serfdom (an apparent reference to East Germany). The origins lay in the beginnings of the Nazi regime.

"We cannot separate May 8, 1945, from Jan. 30, 1933" (the date Hitler came to power) the President went on.

"The division of Europe was confirmed by post-war developments... It would not have happened but for the war that Hitler began."

In the war most Germans believed they were fighting and suffering for the good of their country, said Herr Weizsäcker, whose speech to a joint assembly of the two houses of the West German Parliament, the Bundestag and the Bundesrat, was televised.

Then it was to be established not only that the struggle had been "meaningless and in vain" but that it had "served a criminal leadership." Exhaustion, perplexity, and new worries characterised the feelings of most Germans.

And yet, day by day, the significance of May 8 had become clearer for the German people. It was a day of liberation. It "freed us all from the cynical system of the National Socialist tyranny".

The President rejected the concept of a common German guilt for what had happened. "There is no such thing as the guilt or innocence of an entire people," he said.

"Guilt, like innocence, is not collective but personal." Everyone who had lived through that time had now to account for his own involvement, said Herr Weizsäcker.

Forty years after the Nazi capitulation Germans still formed one nation and one people although they now lived in two States.

"We are confident that May 8, 1945, will not be the last day in our history that had a common meaning for all Germans," the President said.

GIFT FOR CHURCH

The parish church at Chelmondiston, Suffolk, has been given £400 by a congregation in Dortmund, Germany, as a gesture of thanksgiving for 40 years of peace in Europe. The money will go towards the upkeep of the church, which was built on the ruins of a church destroyed by a German flying bomb.

Moscow envoy lays Legion wreath

By NIGEL WADE in Moscow

BRITAIN'S Ambassador in Moscow laid a wreath of British Legion red poppies at the Tomb of Russia's Unknown Soldier yesterday during the Kremlin's VE-Day rally.

Sir Iain Sutherland was accompanied by Mr Denis Healey, representing the Labour Party.

The American and West German Ambassadors also laid wreaths in steady rain, but will not join Sir Iain and other foreign representatives at today's military parade.

The parade, the biggest in Moscow for many years, will take place in Red Square, where Stalin watched victorious troops throw down Nazi banners in 1945.

Western military attaches expect some of the latest Soviet weaponry to be on display.

Representatives of the British Embassy laid wreaths in Murmansk, the Arctic convoy port, yesterday.

Sir Iain's wreath was on behalf of the British Government which did not send a delegation from London. It was about the size of a straw boater, much smaller than the elaborate tributes from other dignitaries.

With the Ambassador were Mr Robert Scaife, national vice-chairman of the Royal British Legion, and Major Robert Tomlins, the Legion's general secretary.

Mr Healey, who also attended a wreath-laying with Socialist delegations invited by the Kremlin Central Committee, wore his own war medals. Russian soldiers goose-stepped around the Eternal Flame as piano music by Rachmaninov was played over loudspeakers.

Mr Gorbachev, in a one-hour speech paid only brief tribute to the wartime achievements of the Western allies, in almost the same breath as tributes to partisans and underground fighters in occupied countries.

He said: "The outcome of the war was decided on the Soviet-German front" where, he said, "the enemy sustained 70 per cent. of their losses." Russia was grateful for Western aid," although it was not as great as some people have said."

'Reviving extremism'

Both world wars were "impudent imperialist adventures," he added, and American "imperialism" remained the main threat to world peace. America was becoming more and more bellicose, conducting a policy of State terrorism against Nicaragua and waging undeclared war in Afghanistan.

In an obvious reference to resident Reagan's recen Bitburg war cemetery visit, Mr Gorbachev said: "Some politicians are ready to forget and even to justify the SS cut-throats and, more than that, even to pay honour to them."

America was actively involved in reanimating right-wing extremism in West Germany," he said.

Russia wanted success in the Geneva arms talks and a return to detente. It sought "a world without armaments" and recognised that the conflict between two different political systems could not be solved militarily.

Mr Gorbachev's wife and family were in the audience, as is now becoming standard practice of major occasions.

The Soviet leader was unequivocal in claiming the victory over Nazism as the vindication of Soviet Communism. "The source of the victory lay in the nature of Socialism and in the Soviet way of life," he said.

He called it "a victory of our ideology and morality" and said "the test of war has proved our Socialist system is invincible."

The Kremlin audience stood in silence for the 20 million Russians who died in the war. Victory banners of the Soviet armed services were paraded into the hall.

Holiday as French mark Armistice

By MICHAEL FIELD in Paris

FRANCE celebrated VE-Day yesterday with the customary national holiday and a military parade in the Champs d'Elysees.

The 40th anniversary of the Armistice was the occasion for a long television broadcast over one of the State channels that gave full coverage to President Reagan's speech to the European Parliament in Strasbourg.

President Mitterrand, escorted from the Elysees Palace by the Republican Guard and accompanied by M Fabius, Prime Minister, M Hernu, Defence Minister, and the Chiefs of Staff, laid a wreath on the Unknown Soldier's grave at the Arc de Triomphe.

In the adjacent Place Charles de Gaulle, a detachment of veterans carried the insignia of regiments which took part in the liberation of France. The President decorated a number of the participants.

Last night there was a further military display with a band concert and the day's celebrations wound up with a historical spectacle, also in the Champs d'Elysees, against a background of Tricolour lights.

At Reims on Tuesday M. Fabius presided over ceremonies marking the 40th anniversary of the German capitulation there. Security was so tight that M. Faiala, the Mayor of Reims and a Gaullist deputy, complained to the Premier that veterans and the public had not been closely enough associated with the ceremonies.

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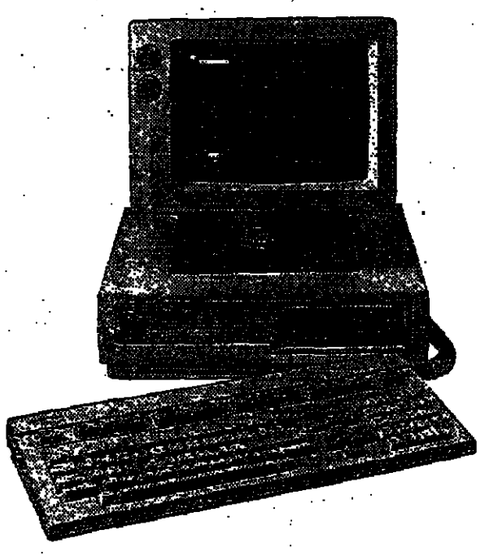

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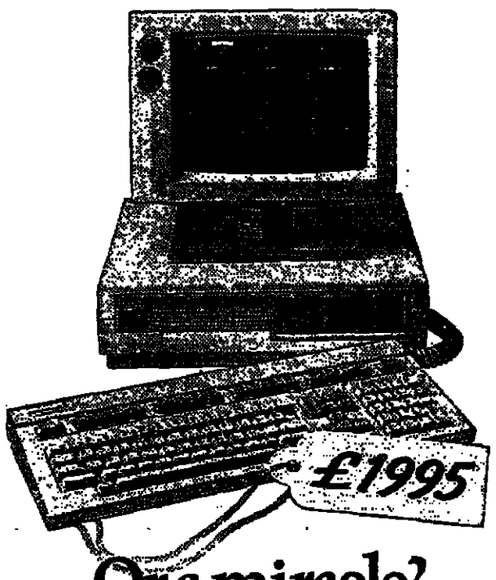

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JENKIN PUTS RATES REFORM BEFORE REVALUATION

By PETER PRYKE, Parliamentary Staff

MR JENKIN, Environment Secretary, sought to reassure anxious Conservative M Ps in the Commons yesterday by indicating that there would be no rating revaluation in England and Wales before the Government had completed its promised reform of the rating system.

Revaluation in Scotland has led to escalating rates and strong criticism of the Government. In England and Wales there has been no revaluation, once carried through every four years, since 1973.

Mr Jenkin told MPs yesterday: "The view is now taken in Government that we cannot have a revaluation for England and Wales without reform of the system."

Under questioning, he indicated the Government's preference for reform by some means of poll tax, aimed at widening the range of those who contributed to local services.

This proved less popular with some Conservatives. Mr DAVID HEATHCOTE-AMORY (C. Wells), urged the Minister not to raise public expectations about a poll tax, which was "less atractive" the closer it was studied.

'Fundamental change'

Dr JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Shadow Environment Secretary, said: "Are we now to expect that this Government, having taxed water, energy and health, is about to tax votes as well?"

He asked if the Government really intended to subject local government finance to yet another fundamental change, decided in secret without proper public evidence and debate.

Mr JENKIN replied that there was widespread recognition of the need for a reform of local government finance. The studies that would lead to it were now "well under way."

Replying to criticism of a poll tax, he said the present system was unsatisfactory because in many parts of the country so few people paid towards the cost of local services, while many were able to enjoy the services.

"It is that imbalance which seems to us to be wrong and which any reform must put right."

Asked by Mr TONY BANKS (Lab. Newham N W) if registration for a poll tax would be compulsory, Mr JENKIN replied: "If there is going to be a form of taxation, there have to be laws so that those liable to pay it, pay it."

Mr Jenkin refused to be drawn on the timing of reform. Asked by Mr SIMON HUGHES (Lib. Southwark and Bermondsey) if it would be before the next General Election, or be included in the Conservatives' election manifesto, the ENVIRONMENT SECRETARY said both options were being kept open.

Dr CUNNINGHAM told him that a Labour government would repeal any tax on "people's registration to vote."

Mr JENKIN said it was typical of Labour to promise to abolish something before they knew what it was.

Mr RICHARD TRACEY (C., Surbiton) urged the Minister to give proper weight to the views of business and industry, who paid so much of the burden of rates, in favour of a poll tax.

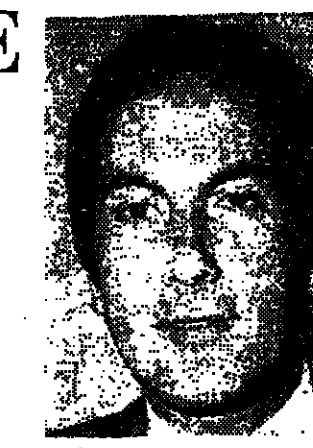
'Need for wider base'

Mr JENKIN said that nationally 60 per cent. of the revenue raised locally came from non-domestic ratepayers, and in some areas it was a higher figure. This led to a weakening in the accountability of local authosities to their ratepayers, and was one of the points the Government was looking at.

What was wrong was that a tax which was propertybased was having to finance so much expenditure not related to property.

"There needs to be a wider tax base if local authorities are to be accountable to ratepayers."

Dismissing a suggestion that the cost of teachers' salaries should be switched to central government, he said it was no answer simply to centralise more spending on the Exchequer.



DR CUNNINGHAM: Labour would repeal tax on registration to vote.

Mr JOHN EVANS (Lab. St People would decimate any political party which sought to impose a tax on the right to vote.

'Fairer' system

Mr JOHN CARTWRIGHT (Soc. Dem., Woolwich) said the injustice of the rating system was made worse in England and Wales because the valuation was 12 years out of dte.

He suggested that in view of the Government's unhappy experiences in Scotland it should look for a much fairer system like local income tax.

Mr ROLAND BOYES (Lab., Houghton and Washington) said a poll tax was undemocratic, being at a flat rate level which the poor and unemployed could not pay. They would not bother to register to vote,

COUNCIL RATE REBELS ARE OUTVOTED

By Our Local Government Correspondent

The fight against the Governments rate-capping proposals is now limited to half-a-dozen London Labour councils followingth e decision of Sheffield City Council to set a rate.

Labour moderates at Sheffield, helped by Opposition councillors, outvoted Left-wing rebels late on Tuesday after a five-hour debate.

The other councils affected will meet before the end of the month—the deadline given by the High Court for Hackney to set a legal rate. Liverpool City Council, which is not rate-capped, has also failed to set a rate.

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The Alliance 'bought by BSM' claim

By Our Parliamentary Staff

IN return for a £188,000 contribution from the British School of Motoring, Liberal M Ps had sought to obstruct a Bill affecting the driving school's activities, a Labour M P claimed in the Commons yesterday.

Mr DALE CAMPBELL-SAVOURS (Lab. Workington) said that in addition, in the Lords, Lord Tordoff, the Liberal Chief Whip, had moved an amendment seeking to give "financial benefit" to the British School of Motoring.

He quoted Mr Jacobs, the chairman of B S M, as having denied that the £188,000 donation, the largest known to have been paid by a business to a political party, was an attempt to influence the Liberal party.

Amid Labour and Conservative cheers, Mr Campbell-Savours declared: "Mr Jacobs has effectively bought the Alliance."

Procedures 'abused'

Mr ALAN BEITH, Liberal Chief Whip in the Commons, accused Mr Campbell-Savours of having abused the procedures by making an attack on the personal integrity of M Ps under the guise of a point of order.

The SPEAKER, Mr Weatherill, ruled that it was not a matter for him, as declarations of pecuniary interest in the M Ps Register of Interests were confined to individuals and not political parties.

Mr CAMPBELL-SAVOURS said on three occasions Liberal MPs had blocked the progress of a Private Member's Bill, The Road Traffic (Driving Instruction) Bill, passed last year.

They had done this by shouting the word "object", a Commons' procedure for holding up, or in some cases killing, non-Government Bills.

Lords' amendment

The Bill had been about raising standards of driving instruction. It had got through the Commons when Alliance MPs had arrived too late to object.

In the Lords, Lord Tordoff had moved an amendment dealing with the need for instruction for trainee instructors.

Lord Tordoff had said that there was a problem widely felt among driving schools, particularly the larger ones, and had referred to the British School of Motoring.

"They would have been financial beneficiaries if the amendment had been accepted," Mr Campbell-Savours said.

It was clear that a successful attempt had been made to extract a concession from the Government and protect the position of B S M, Mr Campbell-Savours said.

He complained that while he, as an M P sponsored by a trade union, had to declare that interest though not benefiting directly from it, the same requirement did not apply to the Liberals in this case.

MR BEITH: Attack under the guise of a point of order.

"When Liberal M Ps receive, on behalf of their party, £188,000 from B S M, and in return obstruct a Parliamentary Bill and try to get amendments to it in the Lords, not one of them has the decency to declare it to the House."

Mr BEITH said that a curious omission from Mr Campbell-Savours' account was that the amendment in the Lords had received the most fulsome support from the Labour party, and had been designed to make the Bill more effective.

The SPEAKER said that if Mr Campbell-Savours wished to pursue the matter he should approach the Select Committee on M Ps interests.

'NONSENSE' RETORT

'Entitled to give views'

OUR POLITICAL STAFF write: Mr David tSeel last night dismissed as "nonsense" claims that Mr Anthony Jacobs, the B S M chairman, had "bought the Alliance" through B S M's £188,000 donation to the Liberals.

The Liberal leader conceded that rM Jacobs had had talks with Liberal spokesmen about Mrs Elizabeth Peacock's Bill to regulate driving schcools, but said that as party treasurer he was fully entitled to express such views.

Mr Steel said HANSARD showed that the Liberals had not voted against the measure,

PIT 'MURDER' CLAIM

A move by Mr John Ryman (Lab., Blyth Valley) to secure an emergency debate on plans to close Bates colliery, Blyth, Northumberland, failed in the Commons yesterday. He said the closure was "the cold-blooded murder" of Blyth, whose economy depended entirely on the pit.

Today in Parliament

HOUSE OF LORDS

2.30: Local Government Bill, cttee (5th day); Hospital Complaints Procedure Bill, cttee.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

2.30: Debate on the multi-fibre arrangement.

MP SEEKS FLEXIBLE PUB HOURS

A BILL to permit longer and more flexible public house opening hours in England and Wales was given an unopposed first reading in the Commons yesterday, but stands little chance of becoming law, because of shortage of time.

Mr ROGER GALE (C. Thanet N), introducing his Licensing Acts (Amendment) Bill, said licensees would be allowed to open with the consent of the justices for any 12 of the 14 hours between 10 a.m. and midnight.

Condemning the present laws as "antiquated war-time measures" he denied that longer opening hours would lead to more alcoholism.

He was convinced that the problem of alcoholism and problem drinking would not be solved by enforcing quaint licensing regulations, which were inconsistent and abused, but from education.

Insufficient trade

He recalled that on the formal announcement of the end of the War 40 years ago a man moved to celebrate in the afternoon would have been told: "I'm sorry we are closed."

Today, the situation was very much the same, he said. The fundamental difference was that he could now buy a can of beer at an off-licence and drink it outside the pub.

His Bill would allow licensees to close for the hours and days when they felt there was insufficient trade to justify opening.

It would help "out out the welcome mat" in time for the summer tourist season

TORY M Ps TO ADVISE INQUIRY ON TOURISM

By Our Political Staff

An eight-strong committee of Conservative MPs has been set up at the suggestion of Lord Young, Minister without Portfolio, to make recommendations to the inquiry he is heading on the removal of obstacles to the expansion of tourism and leisure industries.

The committee, which is to report within a fortnight, is chaired by Sir Peter Blaker (Blackpool N.), a former Defence and Foreign Office Minister.

Its other members are Mr John Butterfill (Bournemouth W.), secretary; Mr Robert Adley (Christchurch); Mr Robert Banks (Harrogate); Mr Roger Gale (Thanet N.); Mr David Gilroy Bevan (Birmingham Yardley); Mr Conal Gregory (York); and Mr Albert McQuarrie (Banff and Buchan).

'No hope of fair deal' for personal injury victims

By OUR PARLIAMENTARY STAFF

THERE was no hope of new legislation to improve the laws of liability to give a fairer deal for victims of personal injury, Lord HAILSHAM, Lord Chancellor, said in the Lords yesterday.

He was responding to a call by Lord DENNING, former Master of the Rolls, who said present legislation was "riddled with inconsistencies and injustices."

Lord HAILSHAM said he had "given up al hope of removing inconsistencies."

We had to live both with the tort system and the system of setting compensation, and mobility and disability allowances for a very long time, in what was a complex and agonising subject.

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'Living death'

"We have not abolished the inconsistencies and we have never had a coherent policy," he said.

Lord DENNING had urged the Law Commission to draft a Bill updating the law and puting into effect the Pearson Royal Commission's main 1978 recommendations for improvements.

He complained that judges were often faced with an impossibue task in trying to assess damages in road accident cases. They could not forecast how long a person now suffering a "living death" was going to live.

Calling for a "no-fault" liability in accident cases, Lord Denning said damages could easily be paid for by a penny on a gallon of petrol.

Lords supported the idea of "strict liability" in tort against government or local authorities for severe damage suffered by an adult or child as a result of vaccine administered in the interests of the community.

Thalidomide case

He also complained that no action had been taken over the committee's call for an end to duplication of compensation and the offsetting of social security payments against tort awards.

Lord ALLEN of ABBEYDALE (Ind.), a member of the Pearson Commission, opened the debate. He said the plight of the Thalidomide children, more than 20 years ago, had highlighted the need to do much more to make the lives of injured people more tolerable.

But despite the report of the Pearson Commission, which had taken five years to complete, the Government had failed to implement its recommendations.

He spoke of the concern these issues raised for those who were distressed, inarticulate and unorganised members of our society.

Complaining of inconsistencies and anomolies in the social security system he urged that boundary lines should be moved a bit more and questioned whether the doctrines of "strict liability" should be extended to include "innocent damage" where it was hard to establish neglignce.

Lord Allen voiced concern that the former Health Under-Secretary last year said the Government was satisfied that the Act operated fairly and had no plan to extend it, while conceding that the equivalent to the £10,000 compensation limit set in 1979 had even then reached £16,000.

Public sympathy

Yet the same Government justified increased payments for criminal injuries compensation as an expression of public sympathy to the victims of violent crime.

Increases were justified too for vaccine damage.

He urged the Government to introduce promised reform of the industrial injuries scheme.

LORD WINSTANLEY (Lib) said compensation was inadequate for children damaged grievously by vaccine.

He argued that it would be a step forward to ask the Law Commission to draft a Bill to update the law in line with the main Pearson recommendations.

M Ps' CASH PLEA

By Our Political Staff

Forty-two MPs from all parties have signed a Commons motion calling for their secretarial and research assistant allowances to be increased. M Ps currently receive £12,437 a year for secretarial and research help.

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This successful medium sized company, manufacturing and marketing a range of products for food/grocery retail outlets, has a solid financial base and exciting plans for the future. The Engineering function, with a direct reporting relationship to the M.D., is seen as the focal point for future development which will centre upon new plant and equipment, the upgrading of maintenance facilities and control of site services. Ideal candidates will be Graduate or equivalent, 30 or more, and will demonstrate both considerable experience in running a maintenance department for an F.M.C.G. company and the ability to handle people at all levels from shop floor to senior management.

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The Company is totally committed to an expansion of its already substantial Export business and can offer outstanding career progression.

On offer is a basic negotiable salary together with an excellent benefits package which includes bonus, company car and BUPA.

Interested? Then please telephone or write for an application form quoting ref: 3624 to A. R. Bailey, Director, Alba Selection Limited, Tricorn House, 51-53 Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B16 8TG. Tel: 021-454 3869.

GENERAL SALES MANAGER

Being a highly successful company with a multi million pound turnover providing windscreen replacement services throughout the country we are now seeking a person of high calibre to control the sales function of our operation and ensure continued growth.

The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate a progressive career to date, be highly motivated regarding their future and have the ability to lead a team of fleet sales executives and franchise service specialists.

A sound knowledge of small business development is important and an understanding of business surname franchising would be a distinct advantage. The position will involve travel throughout the U.K. but residence near to our Coventry Headquarters is desirable. Salary is negotiable around £12,000 p.a.

Write in the first instance, giving career to date and present salary.

All applications in strictest confidence to: The Managing Director, Silver Shield Screens Ltd., 38-42, Holbrook Lane, Coventry, CV6 4AB.

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If you fit the bill telephone or write to John Maye, 1, Ennerdale Close, Horndean, Hants (0705) 598088 after 6 p.m.

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LONDON SEALES MANAGER

We require an energetic, go ahead Sales Engineer to service existing accounts and expand our business in Greater London and the Home Counties. The successful applicant would be required to establish a satisfactory relationship across the board with sheetmetal workers, contractors, architects and consultants.

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Mr F. Byrne,
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£12,150 London

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Competitive salary + car Southern England

In support and in conjunction with our retailers we have developed a shop in shop operation and to ensure its continued success we are seeking a Manager, ideally located in Central or South London. This is a senior appointment requiring a good educational background and a proven record of success in retail management, preferably including area responsibilities for a large group or multiple. Salary will reflect the importance of the position and benefits include company car, BUPA and pension scheme.
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To join our team working on the latest techniques in high power inverters. You will concentrate on the design and development of high frequency inverters utilising power bi-polar transistors and/or power FET's, and will enjoy project involvement from conception to completion. Aged 24-38, you should have a degree in electronics with at least two years' experience in the design of bi-polar or FET switching circuits and ideally experience of the design of switchmode power supplies, UPS systems or choppers.

Mechanical Design Engineer

Joining our Heat Treatment Division, you will be involved in the design of mechanical handling machines and carry responsibility for the mechanical aspects of OEM projects from proposal through to commissioning. Specification of ancillary services, cooling water systems, hydraulics etc., together with cost estimation are also important. Ideally aged 28-45 and qualified to HNC or equivalent in mechanical engineering, you should have at least five years' experience in the design and manufacture of special purpose machines.

Remuneration packages for both posts are negotiable.
Please apply with full cv to: Mr D J Fry, Personnel Manager, Radyne Ltd., Molly Millars Lane, Wokingham, Berkshire RG11 2PX.

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Commercial Vehicles
Attractive salary + car

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TRICO

General Manager
c£15,000 + generous bonus + car NE Hants

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Contact Steve Cope, PER, 62/64 High Street, Southampton SO9 2EG. (0703) 38211.

Sales Development Executive
Packaging
c£12,000 significant bonus + car S Wales

Our client, a major supplier of raw material to the packaging industry (home and export) has initiated an aggressive programme to strengthen its business position by exploiting the known advantages of its product compared with other raw materials for packaging. Following early promotion an opportunity has arisen in the sales development team for a packaging specialist. Reporting to the Manager Market Development the successful candidate will be required to sell the company's products by direct contact with packaging buyers and specifiers involving development of personal relationships and liaising on a regular basis. The work involves the development of promotional strategies, devising and designing market studies and executing programmes. Candidates, ideally early 30's, educated to degree level, must have experience of related work in a competitive commercial environment and a knowledge of the packaging industry and packaging design. Personal qualities should emphasise persuasive ability. Fluency in a European language is desirable. Benefits include car, company performance bonus, good pension scheme and 23 days' annual holiday.
Send full cv to Margaret Gripton, PER, Third Floor, Grove House, Grove Place, Swansea SA1 5DH.

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Competitive salary Hyde, Cheshire

Manufacturing high quality fresh meat products, the Wall's Meat Company need an experienced engineer with genuine managerial ability to control a small team providing a full breakdown maintenance and installation service on a two-shift system. Aged 25 plus and preferably with HNC level in electrical or mechanical engineering, you must have relevant experience in a fast-moving production environment-ideally involving sophisticated manufacturing and packaging equipment. This is an excellent opportunity for a talented and ambitious engineer to develop a management career with a major company operating in a rapidly changing and very challenging environment. The competitive salary will be supplemented by attractive shift allowances and benefits and there are excellent future prospects with this successful company which is part of the Unilever Group.
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c£9,000 South Warwickshire

Required by an international leader in the manufacture of pneumatic control equipment to be responsible for all aspects of recruitment and training. Aged 25-40, preferably with a professional qualification in personnel & training, previous experience within an engineering environment plus a knowledge of the EITB requirements on the training of apprentices. Benefits include relocation assistance.
Send full cv to Martin Woodall, Personnel Department, IMI Norgren Enots Ltd, Campden Rd, Shipston on Stour, Warwickshire CV36 4PX

Application Engineer
Defence Systems

Our client is a world leader in the manufacture of diesel engines, with a large production plant in the North of England. The position is established to provide technical advice, direction and assistance concerning the installation of diesel engines and land and marine-based defence equipment. The successful candidate should be a time-served mechanical engineer, educated to degree or equivalent level, or hold an HND in mechanical engineering and have substantial work experience in the tactical defence equipment field. It is therefore anticipated that applicants will have a thorough knowledge of diesel engines, their application and support systems, their development and field testing. Other aspects include clear reporting and presentations at all levels for both management and customer. This is a permanent position under strict security conditions, with an attractive salary and benefits befitting a major international company.
Please write, quoting ref 4878 and stating the names of any companies you do not wish your application forwarded, to: Gillian Kinnear, Riley/MCS Recruitment (East) Limited, 17 Portland Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE2 1QQ.

Sales Engineer
£12,500 - £15,000 50 mile radius London

To sell our range of copper-clad laminates for the PCB industry. Preference will be given to candidates already in this field but we will consider applicants with a proven record of technical sales.
Please send full cv including present earnings to: Mrs E M McClure, Personnel Manager, AEG-TELEFUNKEN (UK) Ltd, 217 Bath Road, Slough, Berks SL1 4AW. Tel: Slough (0753) 872350.

AEG-TELEFUNKEN

Engineer
Manufacturing Methods/Management
Five figure salary + car Sittingbourne

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Send full cv to Barbara Hunter, PER, 5 London Road, Maidstone, Kent ME16 8HR.

Area Sales Manager
Salary + comm + 1600GL car S Coast

This long established company specialises in the distribution of top level quality precision machine tools. An Area Sales Manager is required for the South Coast. Reporting to the Sales and Marketing Director you will be responsible for identifying new sales opportunities; establishing contacts; maintaining and building existing customer relationships. Extensive travel throughout the area is involved. Aged 30-45 you need knowledge of the area, practical mechanical/production engineering background and a successful track record in selling similar products. Your reward is a salary of £8,000 + with realistic earnings potential of £13,000-£17,000 plus contributory pension.
Send full cv to Nadine Wiltshire, PER, 5 London Road, Maidstone, Kent ME16 8HR.

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Yorkshire/North East

An opportunity has arisen for an ambitious self-motivated sales professional to join one of the UK's largest self-assembly kitchen and bedroom furniture manufacturers. The job is to consolidate and increase distribution of the company's product ranges through builders merchants, kitchen retailers, DIY centres etc, in Yorkshire & North East - North Yorkshire, Humberside, Teesside and Tyne & Wear. The successful candidate will be rewarded with a good basic salary, along with a generous incentive package. A company car will be provided as will all out-of-pocket expenses. Whilst experience in this industry is desirable, your sales ability and total commitment to the company's success are most important. Interested?
Write or ring:- P A Wrigley, Field Sales Manager, Gower Furniture plc, Holmfield Industrial Estate, Halifax, West Yorkshire HX2 9TN. Tel: (0422) 246201 ext 262 or 234.

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Sales Executive - O E
Automotive
South East

An internationally operating company, manufacturing and marketing a high quality range of vehicle components, seeks an experienced Sales Manager to head a sales division selling to the European original equipment market. The company's products are recognised as brand leaders and are well established with vehicle manufacturers world-wide. The selected person must have existing contacts with European vehicle manufacturers, with specific reference to the OE side. He/she must be capable of planning, motivating and generally leading a small but successful team of OE Accounts Sales Managers and should have sufficient technical aptitude/knowledge to liaise with the engineering division. As an executive of the company, with direct responsibility to the Board, the selected person must be able to make a general management contribution towards achieving the company's objectives. The Executive will administer the entirety of the OE sales department's activities and will initiate his/her own foreign travel, with the probability of minimum, monthly frequency. An attractive employment package will be offered and will include a realistic salary, company car, contributory pension and free life assurance, removal expenses and general benefits appropriate to the status of the post.
Please apply, in writing, giving all relevant details, including salary requirements, to: Riley Confidential, Old Court House, Old Court Place, Kensington, London W8 4PD. Please quote Ref D/L/851.

Maintenance Engineer
c£12,000 Enfield, Middlesex

Part of an international group, this company is a leading pharmaceutical chemical manufacturer and major supplier to the National Health Service. An Engineer is required to manage the maintenance operation in this batch chemical plant. Operating in a unionised environment, the Engineer is responsible for motivating a team of supervisors, fitters, electricians and instrument craftsmen in the task of both planned and breakdown maintenance work which takes place on a 24 hour seven day basis. Additionally there will be involvement in new installation and project work of a widely varied nature. Candidates, preferably aged 30-45 years should be degree qualified mechanical or chemical engineers with relevant experience in planned maintenance procedures and budgetary control. The company offer an attractive starting salary, private health insurance and other benefits consistent with being a major company.
Send full cv to Tony Culpin, PER, London North, 4th Floor, Rex House, 4-12 Regent Street, London SW1Y 4PP.

Managing Director
Packaging
Negotiable salary + car Scotland

This is a challenging appointment with a small, well established company in the flexible packaging industry, for a person who can demonstrate drive, determination and ambition. The company, which is a member of an international group, prints and coats packaging films. This is an exciting opportunity for the right person to take over the running of this company, with plenty of responsibility and commensurate rewards. The international group practices decentralisation to the local management level in most matters. The successful candidate will be personally responsible for the day-to-day running of the business in all its disciplines through a small team of Directors and Managers. The successful applicant will have had extensive experience at senior management/executive level within the converting industry, or an allied field, and is likely to be educated to degree level. The conditions of employment are extremely attractive, including generous relocation expenses, BUPA and full use of company car.
Send full cv to Pam James, PER, Victoria House, Ormskirk Road, Preston PR1 2DX. Tel: (0772) 59743.

European Sales Executive
c£10,000 + car + European travel

Key new role with the UK subsidiary of MAFCO the world's largest liquorice producer. Reporting to the Sales Director, you will be responsible for sales development and customer liaison, initially in the UK and eventually for all Europe. Aged 25-30, you should have a degree in food technology or related science and preferably food processing experience. Languages advantageous.
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With proven sales ability and technical background. Responsible for agents in UK and overseas. Experience of high value equipment sales and background in electron optics or vacuum technology.

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Mechanical Design Engineer
Designing high precision accessories. HNC + in mechanical engineering with experience as design engineer, preferably in related field.

Excellent packages.
Send full cv to Helen Hampson, PER, 20 The Butts Centre, Reading RG1 7QB.

Area Sales Engineers
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Please write with full cv to the Personnel Manager, Babcock-Bristol Ltd, 218 Purley Way, Croydon CR9 4HE. Tel: (01) 686 0400.

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Haenni Ltd, in Farnborough, are UK distributors for a high quality range of Swiss made products, including electronic pressure transducers and other temperature pressure and humidity measuring/control instruments.

Sales Representative
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£8,000-£10,000

Supporting the field sales function, you will mainly deal with enquiries and prepare quotations. Aged 25-45. Electronics expertise (ONC preferred), knowledge of transducers, gauges, etc and their applications is essential.

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(Deputy Chief Engineer)
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Carlsberg

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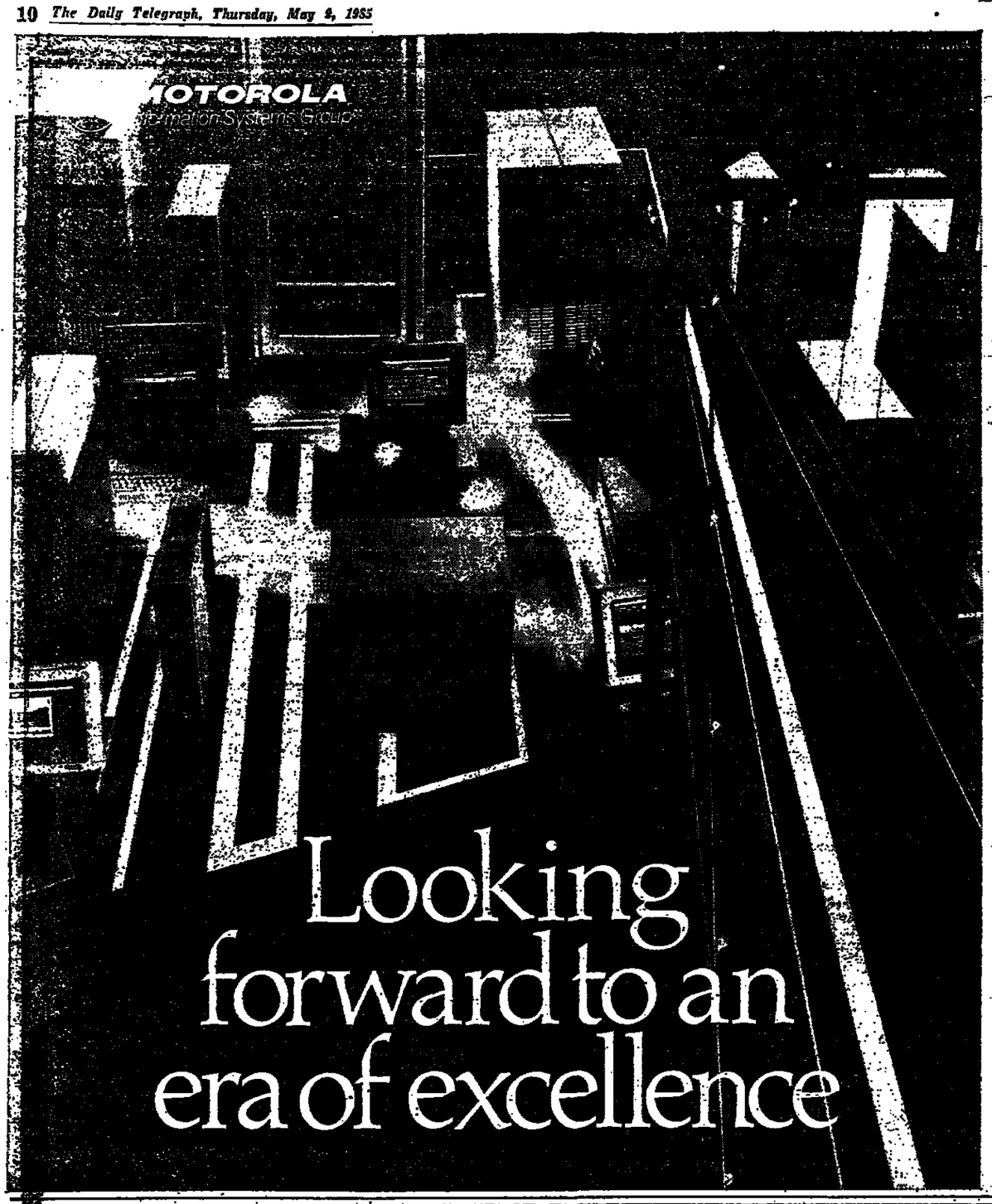

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SALES ENGINEER

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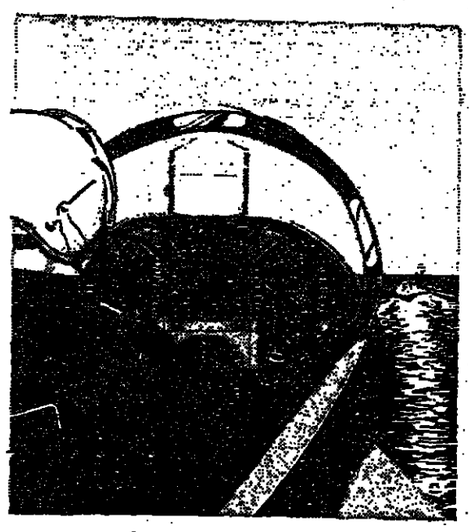

...California USA

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Please send your CV urgently or ring for an application form: S. Ludlow, Moxon Dolphin & Kerby Limited, 178-202 Great Portland Street, London W1N 5TB. Tel: 01-631 4411 and quote reference DT/3199.

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Qualified to at least ONC level, you must combine considerable knowledge of electrical, mechanical and refrigeration engineering with five or more years' man-management experience and an understanding of financial control systems. You should also be self-motivated, conscientious and willing to work unsociable hours if necessary. While based at our Head Office in Sunbury-on-Thames, this role will clearly involve nationwide travel.

If you can meet these requirements, we'd like to hear from you. Your reward will be a highly competitive salary and benefits package plus genuine prospects for promotion within our large and progressive organisation.

Candidates should write with full career details to Helen Loughlin, Personnel Department, CC Soft Drinks Ltd., Club House, Hanworth Road, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middx TW16 5DF.

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JCB

PARTS SALES SUPERVISOR

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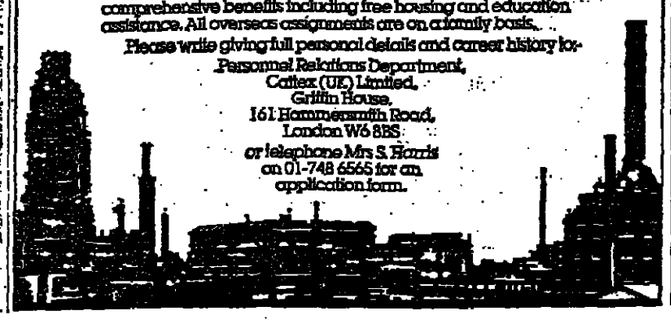

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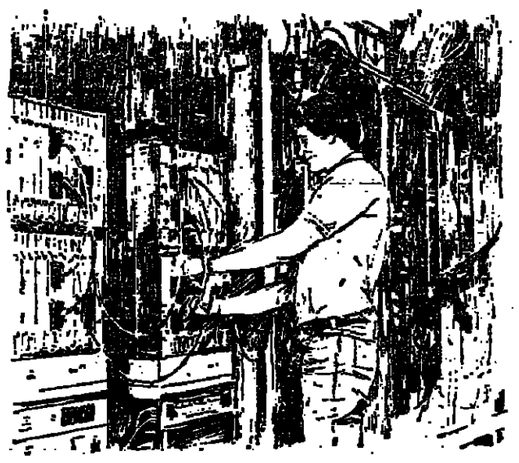

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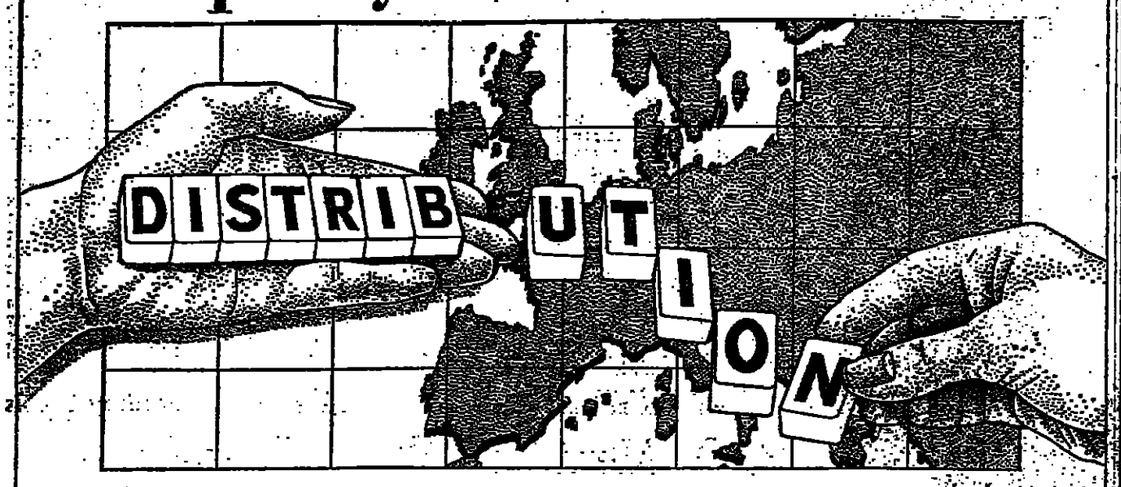

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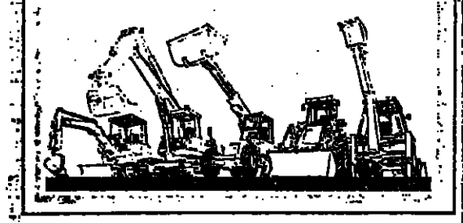

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THEATRE / Medea

After the Golden Fleece

ISLINGTON'S admirable Almeida Theatre is currently giving London the chance to see Leicester's Haymarket Studio Company, first in a classic Greek play and later in dramas by Georg Büchner, Eugene Ionesco and Sean O'Casey. If London has any sense, the Almeida should not have an empty seat.

I say this having seen their production of the "Medea" of Euripides, in a version adapted from the well-known translation by Rex Warner. I feared the worst, admittedly, when it opened with a scene-setting prologue illustrated with arty mimed posturing by actors whose quaint Anglo-Saxon attitudes were intended to represent Jason, and the Argo, and the nasty snake guarding the Golden Fleece.

After that Nancy Meckler's plain modern dress production, given without interval, swept superbly through a tragedy typically Euripidean in its sympathy with the lot of women: their shrinking from spinsterhood, their helplessness when a husband proves unkind, and the ordeals of childbearing—far worse, declares the heroine, than fighting three battles.

Brought to Corinth from some outer foreign darkness, the barbarian princess and sorceress turns in fury on her husband, Jason, when he ignores their marriage vows and plans to wed the king's daughter. He says it is in order to protect Medea and their two children, an idea which made the audience laugh. Medea does not laugh. She will revenge herself by killing Jason's bride and both her children.

Apart from the king, who bounced on in vest and braces to threaten Medea with two chairs, the story is well told, with impressively eerie interludes invoking the gods, and only one variation from the text, a wonderful mimed scene for Jason's bride Creusa as she receives a magic gift sent her by Medea, the poisonous robe which will consume her in flames.

As the wronged woman, Linda Bassett has the advantage of a deep, cultured voice and the chilly beauty of the Peplos Kore in the Acropolis Museum. The actress is at her most expressive when indicating her aristocratic disdain of the deeds she has to do, and when attempting to hide from Jason her foreknowledge that their children will not live. Her unexpected, whispered response to the news of Creusa's death—"I am lost, I am lost, I am lost"—lays an icy hand on her heart.

Frank Baker's eloquent Jason does not rise to his great final speech, but the tactfully managed chorus (two of Medea's friends) reinforces the power of what must be the first feminist play in all literature.

John Barber

Linda Bassett in the Leicester Haymarket Studio Company's production of "Medea" at the Almeida Theatre, North London.

DANCE / La Bouche

VOCAL as much as visual, the programme given by La Bouche at The Place on Tuesday evening is a synthesis of amplified sound and song, dance and lighting with an immediate appeal for the contemporary public. Individually the elements are not particularly novel but, as brought together they make a slickly produced and undemanding entertainment of the type familiar to Top of the Pops viewers.

The song and dance items are for the most part very much alike — strong, loud and energetic, hypnotic rather than thought-stimulating. Emotion remains on a superficial level and the dancing is largely repetitive and routine.

There are a couple of exceptions to this however. "The Winter," danced by Fiona Cullen, is much the most choreographically sophisticated, using a wider vocabulary of sets and a subtler and more expressive range of feeling.

Choreography of the pieces is not individually attributed, but the principal credit names Australian Graeme Watson, with Lloyd Newson as a possible alternative.

The best comedy work is "Um!," a clever duet in which a speaker indulges in a continuous chatting-up session and a dancer responds by a fast non-stop solo.

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TELEVISION / Goodbye, Dolly

IN THE END Micky bumped off Shirley, Harry bumped off Micky, Dolly bumped off Harry, and the judge gave Dolly five years for manslaughter. That is five years in prison, not five years free board and lodging at a luxury hotel. The female drama does not yet preach that manslaughter is positively to be encouraged; however good it was to see the heroine's husband dead at last.

On the contrary, the final episode of Lynda la Plante's Widows (ITV) last night concluded like the first series on a plangent note of loss. The note being sounded by the soon-to-be-lost Kathleen Ferrier in her famous recording of "What is Life?" from Gluck's "Orpheus and Eurydice."

Orpheus was a man who made the fatal mistake of looking back to his departed beloved. After another six episodes Dolly reckoned that her inability to walk away from Harry was motivated by hate rather than desire. The loss of daughter figure Shirley, if not the latest exile to Rio of colleague Bella, may be hurt as much.

It will be remembered that this pioneering formula from Thames and Euston Films announced itself two years ago with a bang. The sequence in which Harry's villainous gang was wiped out in a Blackwall Tunnel explosion caused by accidental collision was memorably graphic. Though the widows then inherited the criminal plans of their late husbands nothing was quite so loud again.

Tension was maintained as Dolly and Harry (later found to have escaped *after* the explosion) stalked each other, with the police lumbering some way behind. But the big bang signified a typical ending of a male crime series and heralded the start of something different, at least in the more giving and complicated relationships between the four female principals. It became impossible that they should not, to some extent, get away with their robbery.

The plotting of the second series has rather backed the instinct of the writer that her story had already been told. In essence the first story was repeated and the excitement was inevitably reduced. The characterisation is another matter. There was more to say about the women and their responses and it was this, after all, which made the idea so fresh.

In places last night I wished writer and director (Paul Annett) had had more time for thought and execution. Dolly's habit of firing a staccato line of dialogue and then driving off in a crescendo of screaming tyres would only have worked in a comic parody. Other details, like her response to Shirley's death, were similarly perfunctory.

In the main the quality, specially of Ann Mitchell's determined Dolly, was nevertheless maintained. The absence of heavy leadership, the way Bella naturally took over in moments of action while Dolly kept her cool (and the loot of the final jewel raid), were conveyed with superior style and truth.

Few television viewers do not now know that yesterday was taken as the 40th anniversary of VE Day. Peter Manimura's The Battle for Berlin (BBC-2), a meticulous "Timewatch" compilation explaining the final savage exchanges between the forces of Hitler and Stalin, and the three months exclusion from the German capital of the Western allies, shows just why the 1985 celebrations contain so many mixed feelings.

Sean Day-Lewis

MUSIC / A bitter commentary

"WITHOUT YOU, we people could not live." Thus the eponymous hero — if that is quite the right noun — enigmatically, but significantly and disturbingly addresses the figure of Death in Viktor Ullmann's opera "The Emperor of Atlantis," which was staged at the Imperial War Museum on Tuesday night and which is being repeated tonight as part of the museum's VE commemorations.

The implications of the "Emperor's" (or, by analogy, Hitler's) statement become clearer when some of the background to this poignant epigrammatic piece is sketched in.

Ullmann was born in Prague in 1898, an Austro-Hungarian composer who studied with Schoenberg and helped to foster musical life in Bohemia. He was arrested by the Nazis in 1942, and spent perhaps two years in the concentration camp at Theresienstadt, where inmates were encouraged to make a pretence of leading normal lives and pursue cultural activities. Together with the librettist Peter Kien he wrote his one-act commentary on his experiences of life in the Third Reich, "Der Kaiser von Atlantis, oder Die Tod-Verweigerung," in 1943; in October 1944 he was sent to Auschwitz. He was never heard of again.

Not only was the opera a commentary on the Third Reich; it was also a bitter and realistic one, stated in terms of subtle allegory but none the less direct enough to have the piece banned from performance. Conceived for the performers he had available at Theresienstadt — a singer for the Emperor himself, and others for Death, Pierrot, the Drummer, A Soldier, A Girl, and a spoken voice over the loudspeaker, plus a small orchestra — the piece combines in its musical idiom the cutting satire of Weill with the lyricism and sumptuous harmony redolent of Zemlinsky or early Schoenberg.

Its four short tableaux—set here in Annie Smart's stark prison-hut design — re-live in anguished, acerbic, yet guarded terms the depths of inhumanity and corruption into which mankind can degenerate, aspects of the work which were strikingly and pointedly underlined by this performance conducted by Michael Graubert.

Geoffrey Norris

RPO, Menuhin, Wang Xiao-dong

THE YOUNG Chinese violinist Wang Xiao-dong, still in his mid-teens and senior first-prize winner in this year's Orion Insurance Yehudi Menuhin International Violin Competition, acquitted himself splendidly in Prokofiev's Second Violin Concerto at the Festival Hall on Tuesday night.

Supported by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Sir Yehudi himself, he projected the work's many broadly singing melodies with confidence and tonal richness, responding boldly also to bravura material; in fact, he needed only perhaps the extra weight that will come with the years to make this a fully mature interpretation.

The remainder of the concert was devoted to a performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony in which the orchestra, with wind quadrupled, was joined by the Brighton Festival Chorus and soloists Sheila Armstrong, Diana Montague, Robin Leggate and Henry Herford.

Sir Yehudi unfolded the cosmic vision of the first movement with a rugged power that made no attempt to smooth the rough edges of Beethoven's mighty textures; meteors flamed and the earth's foundations shook in a way that no warmly rounded performance can achieve, and the orchestra backed him willingly.

After a briskly driven scherzo in which the elements leapt and trampled, the adagio's divine hymn, at last, and with perfect timing, drew playing of sustained warmth, and then there was a marvellously joyous rendering of the finale, Sir Yehudi daringly launching and sustaining the cumulative structure, the choir's shouts of triumph thrilling the listener.

Anthony Payne

ROCK / The Pointer Sisters

WITH the pressure on black female singers to behave like sex-crazed feral women—Tina Turner, Chaka Khan — it is surprising to find that there is room left for old-fashioned girls like the Pointer Sisters. Yet, as sister Ruth explains, the past couple of years have been the best-ever for the Pointers, with the huge hit "Automatic" leading to many things. One would not have to think very hard to find the old show-business rules of a name, face and a song—and perhaps a dance-routine — in action again.

Old-fashioned is, of course, a relative term. At the Hammersmith Odeon, the Pointers throbbed in frothy ostrich feather capes which came off as they sang about being "About to lose control." In skimpy individual saloon-girl costumes, they flashed through a highly-polished dance routine to "Automatic."

The Pointers show the adaptability of talent—the kind of thing Cliff Richard was always showing — with an imaginative choice of songs. They do, to be fair, have a little more soul. One of their finest styles is country, and "Slow Hand," the nice girl's plea for tenderness from her man, could be their anthem.

Their future seems to be in dance music however, and a song from a forthcoming LP "Contact" called "Dare Me", seemed to have most of the makings of another "Automatic."

The Pointers allowed themselves individual interludes—Ruth sang gospel, Anita country, baby sister June, rock and roll. Ever crisp, fresh and primly wise-cracking, it took a while for the Pointers to move much beyond warm on the temperature scales. This happened at last with the flimsy "Neutron Dance" and then "Jump for your Love" a mainstream dance tune, played however, with immense style by their band led by Jo Mountford.

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COURT AND SOCIAL

Court Circular

BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
May 8.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, accompanied by The Prince Edward, this morning attended a Service in Westminster Abbey to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

Her Majesty and Their Royal Highnesses were received by the Dean of Westminster (the Very Rev. Edward Carpenter).

The Archbishop of Canterbury preached the Sermon.

The Countess of Airlie, the Right Hon. Sir Philip Moore, Air Vice-Marshal Richard Peirse and Major Hugh Lindsay were in attendance.

The Right Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M P (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury), had an audience of The Queen this evening.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron of the Outward Bound Trust, attended a luncheon organised by the Variety Club of Great Britain in aid of the Trust, at the Café Royal, Regent Street, W.1.

Mr Brian McGrath was in attendance.

His Royal Highness, President of the City and Guilds of London Institute, this afternoon at Buckingham Palace presented the 1985 Prince Philip Medal to Mr Bryan Down.

The Duke of Edinburgh this evening attended a Golden Jubilee Reception given by the Geographical Magazine at the Travellers' Club, Pall Mall, S.W.1.

Sqdn Leader Timothy Finneron was in attendance.

His Royal Highness later attended an Army Benevolent Fund Dinner at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W.3.

Brig. Clive Robertson was in attendance.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, visited Northern Ireland today.

Her Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight and was received at Aldergrove Airport by the General Officer Commanding Northern Ireland (Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Richardson) and the Chief Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary (Sir John Hermon).

The Princess Anne, Mrs. Mark Phillips, this morning visited Ben Madigan Preparatory Department of Belfast Royal Academy and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the County Borough of Belfast (the Lord Glentoran) and the Headmaster of the Academy (Mr W. M. Sillery).

Her Royal Highness was later entertained at luncheon at Hillsborough Castle and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for County Down (Col. William Brann).

In the afternoon, The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, President of the Save the Children Fund, toured the Fund's Farm at Minnowburn, escorted by the President, Save the Children Fund, Northern Ireland (the Hon. Mrs King).

Afterwards, Her Royal Highness opened Portavogie Harbour and toured the Harbour and Scampi Processing Plant, escorted by the Chairman of the Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority for Portavogie, Ardglass and Kilkeel (Mr. Ledwidge).

Her Royal Highness attended a Reception at Hillsborough Castle given by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland (the Right Hon. Douglas Hurd, M.P.).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, this evening attended a Service in Belfast Cathedral to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

Her Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the County Borough of Belfast, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Belfast (Councillor and Mrs A. Ferguson) and the Dean of Belfast Cathedral (the Very Rev. S. B. Crooks).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips was later entertained at dinner at Hillsborough Castle by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

The Countess of Lichfield and Lieut. Col. Peter Gibbs were in attendance.

CLARENCE HOUSE, May 8

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this morning attended a Service in Westminster Abbey to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

The Dowager Viscountess Hambleden and Sir Martin Gilliat were in attendance.

Her Majesty honoured the Chairman of Mobil Oil Company Limited (Mr J. C. Lowein) with her presence at luncheon at Mobil House, Victoria Street, to mark the Centenary of the Company.

The Dowager Viscountess Hambleden and Sir Martin Gilliat were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE,
May 8.

The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, this morning attended a Service in Westminster Abbey to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

The Hon. Mrs Wills was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE,
May 8.

Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, and The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester this morning attended a Service in Westminster Abbey to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

In the afternoon His Royal Highness, as President, was present at View Day at St Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

Lt-Col Sir Simon Bland was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE
May 8

The Duke of Kent this morning attended a Service in Westminster Abbey to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Second World War.

Captain Charles Blount was in attendance.

The Duchess of Kent left today for a three-day visit to the Channel Islands to attend celebrations commemorating the 40th Anniversary of their liberation.

Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Mrs David Napier.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE
May 8

Princess Alexandra and the Hon. Angus Ogilvy this morning attended a Service in Westminster Abbey to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

Princess Anne will dine with the Army Board of the Defence Council at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, on June 10.

Princess Alexandra will be present at a reception held by English National Opera, for the United States Friends of English National Opera, at St James's Palace on June 18.

A service of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Lord Beeching will be held on Monday, June 3, at noon at St Margaret's Church, Westminster, London, S.W.1.

A memorial Mass for the Hon. Lady Bigham will be celebrated today at Farm Street Church at 2.30 p.m.

Requiem Mass for Sir Eric Hallinan will be celebrated at the Church of St Thomas of Canterbury, Rylston Road, London, S.W.6, at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 23.

A memorial service for Mr H. N. Sporborg will be held in the Chapel of the Order of St Michael and St George, St Paul's Cathedral, today at 11.30 a.m.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr John L. Harvey will be held in the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, tomorrow at 11 a.m.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Ex-Empress Zita of Austria is 93 today; Mrs Barbara Woodhouse is 75; Adml Sir Victor Smith 72; the Rt Rev. C. W. J. Bowles, Bishop of Derby, 69; Lord Stewart 62; Gen. Sir Peter Leng 60; Lord Justice Lloyd 56; Miss Geraldine McEwan 53; Mr Alan Bennett 51; Mr J. W. Robertson 51; Miss Glenda Jackson 49; and Mr Albert Finney 49.

Luncheons

Her Majesty's Government

Baroness Young, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host at a luncheon given yesterday by her Majesty's Government at Lancaster House in honour of the Foreign Minister of Ecuador, Dr Edgar Teran Teran.

Law Society

The President of the Law Society, Mr Arthur Heole, was host at a luncheon given yesterday at 60 Carey Street, W.C.2. The guests were:

Baroness Masham of Ilton, Lord Roskill, Sir Michael Havers, Q.C., M.P., Mr David Steel, M.P., Mr Justice Bingham, the Hon. Archie Hamilton, M.P., Sir Clive Whitmore, Mr A. W. B. Vope, Mr Alan Leslie, Prof. Aubrey Diamond and Mr John Bowron.

V.E DAY COMMEMORATION SERVICE

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, who read the third lesson, were present at a service to commemorate the 40th anniversary of V.E Day held yesterday in Westminster Abbey. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Prince Edward, Princess Margaret, Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke of Kent, Prince and Princess Michael of Kent and Princess Alexandra and the Hon. Angus Ogilvy also attended.

The Archbishop of Canterbury preached the sermon. The Lord Chancellor, the Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher, the Lord President of the Council, the Speaker, the Lord Privy Seal, and Ambassadors, High Commissioners and other members of the Diplomatic Corps were present.

The Dean of Westminster, the Very Rev. Edward Carpenter, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Alan Luff, Precentor and Sacrist of Westminster Abbey. Prayers were led by the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, the Moderator of the Free Church Federal Council and the Rev. Malcolm Weisman, Senior Jewish Chaplain to Her Majesty's Forces, who represented the Chief Rabbi.

The first lesson was read by Gen. Sir Patrick Howard-Dobson, National President of the Royal British Legion, and the second by a nurse. A reading was given by a schoolgirl and children of the Royal Ballet School (White Lodge) also took part.

Robed and in the sacrarium were the Ven. Frank Johnston, Chaplain-General to the Forces, the Rev. William Taylor, representing the Chaplain of the Fleet, the Ven. Glyn Renowden, Chaplain-in-Chief, RAF, the Most Rev. J. M. Allin, Presiding Bishop and Primate, Episcopal Church in the United States, the Most Rev. Metropolitan Antony, Leningrad and Novgorod, Russian Orthodox Church, the Rt Rev. J. Badré, Bishop of Bayeux, Catholic Church in France, the Rt Rev. B. Dabrowski, Auxiliary Bishop of Warsaw, Catholic Church in Poland, the Very Rev. Superintendent Eggo Hafermann, Evangelical Church in Germany, Federal Republic of Germany, the Very Rev. Superintendent Werner Kratschell, Federation of the Evangelical Churches in the German Democratic Republic, the Rev. R. J. Mooi, General Secretary, Netherlands Reformed Church, and the Rev. Bernard Takao-Toyama Nippon Sei Ko Kai, Anglican Church in Japan.

The Earl of Stockton and Mr Edward Heath, M.P., were present. Members of Her Majesty's Government, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leader of the Liberal Party, the Leader of the Social Democratic Party and other members of both Houses of Parliament attended.

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress of Westminster, the Lord Mayor of London and other civic dignitaries were present. Service Chiefs and other members of Her Majesty's Forces attended, and the large congregation also included representatives of many ex-Service and civilian organisations.

Weddings

Dr S. T. Smith and Mrs M. S. Turvill

The marriage took place quietly at St James's Church, Cambridge, on May 7, 1985, between Dr Tyrell Smith and Mrs Marina Turvill, widow of Mr K. P. P. Turvill.

Mr P. M. P. Moore and Miss P. A. H. Johnson

The marriage took place on Saturday at St Mary's, Totnes, of Mr Philip Moore, younger son of Mr Michael Moore, of Farnham, Hampshire, and the late Mrs Patricia Moore, of Beeston St Lawrence, Norfolk, and Miss Patricia Johnson, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Johnson, of Totnes, Devon. The Rev. R. Harris officiated.

The bride was given away by her father. Mr Jeffrey Mow was best man.

A reception was held at The Old Mill, Harbertonford, and the honeymoon is being spent in Greece.

Mr J. D. Findlay and Miss E. J. Bryce

The marriage took place on May 4, 1985, at Greenbank Parish Church, Edinburgh, of Mr Jeremy Douglas Findlay, son of Mr and Mrs Neil Findlay, of the Leuchold, South Queensferry, and Miss Elspeth Jean Bryce, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. R. Bryce, 65, Braid Road, Edinburgh. The Rev. Ian G. Scott officiated.

Mr W. A. E. D. Don and Miss C. Smellie

The marriage took place on April 8 in Cambridge of Mr Assheton Don, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Gavin Don, of Gardyne Castle, Angus, and Miss Claire Smellie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Alastair Smellie, of Gough Way, Cambridge.

Latest Wills

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HARRIS, Mrs Christine E. B., Ashtead, Surrey	312,538
LANE, E., Beckenham, Kent	274,091
LEE, M. A., Poynings, West Sussex	875,870
MADAN, Mrs Janet N., Bishops Lydeard, Somerset	279,348
PALMER, H. A., Fordham, Cambridgeshire	244,626
PARKER, C. G., Farnham, Surrey, retired quantity surveyor	259,993
POWELL, Ruth M., Brockenhurst, Hants	258,466
PRIOR, Mrs Constance M., Torquay, Devon	365,896
SMITH, H. B. C., Chertsey, Surrey	248,546

TODAY'S EVENTS

THE QUEEN, accompanied by Prince Philip, unveils Statue of Field-Marshal Earl Alexander of Tunis at Wellington Barracks and tours newly built Barracks, 11. Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Princess Margaret also attend.

Prince Philip inspects Royal Baggage Train vehicles of 30 Squadron, Royal Corps of Transport, at Buckingham Palace, 10.

Queen's Life Guard mounts, Horse Guards, 11; Queen's Guard mounts, Buckingham Palace, 4 (without music or ceremony).

TOMORROW'S EVENTS

Princess Anne as Chancellor of the University of London, attends the Royal Veterinary College Students' Society Annual Ball at the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Road, 7.30.

Queen's Life Guard mounts, Horse Guards 11: Queen's Guard mounts.

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Obituary

The Rev. Albert Alfred Frank Lock. On holiday in Greece. Congregational minister. Became missionary in Botswana 1956. Between 1968 and 1980 served three terms as Speaker of the Botswana National Assembly. CBE 1973.

Wilfrid David Drysdale Fenton. In London aged 77. Electrical engineer, Deputy Chairman, Central Electricity Generating Board 1972-75, chairman Uganda Electricity Board 1955-62, South Wales Electricity Board 1962-68, London Electricity Board 1968-72. Called to Bar, Middle Temple 1937. Fellow of Royal Society of Edinburgh. CBE 1963.

Forthcoming Marriages

Mr C. G. C. Nevill and Miss V. J. Maynard

The engagement is announced between Christopher, younger son of the late Lord Rupert Nevill and of Lady Rupert Nevill, of Old House Farm, Glynde, Lewes, Sussex, and Venetia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Frederick Maynard, of 38, Bradbourne Street, London, S.W.6.

Sqn Ldr D. P. Thow and Miss V. Ratnam

The engagement is announced between Douglas, youngest son of Mrs E. Thow and the late Mr Lewis Thow, of Prestwick, Ayrshire, and Van, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S. S. Ratnam, of Penang, Malaysia.

Lieut D. J. Bomby, R.N., and Miss N. J. Rule

The engagement is announced between David John Bomby, Royal Navy, only son of Mr and Mrs L. A. Bomby, of Otterbourne, Hants., and Nicola, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. Rule, of Chandlers Ford, Hants.

Dr S. A. B. Nelson and Miss F. L. Hare

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place on Aug. 10, 1985, in the Cathedral, Bury St Edmunds, between Stuart, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. P. B. Nelson, of Cheltenham, and Fiona Louise, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. J. Hare, of Suffolk and Bangkok.

Mr D. W. F. Collett and Miss S. M. Kentish

The engagement is announced between David, youngest son of the late Commander C. T. Collett, O.B.E., R.N., and Mrs Collett, and Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. H. Kentish, of Brantridge Forest, Sussex.

Mr R. G. Duncan and Miss L. S. Maclean

The engagement is announced between Robert Gold, son of Mr and Mrs Philip Duncan, and Lesley Sara, daughter of General and Mrs Sandy Maclean, all of Harare, Zimbabwe.

Mr E. S. Pierris and Miss A. C. Martyn

The engagement is announced between Eugene Spyros, only son of the late Mr Spyros Pierris and of Mrs Ape Pierri, of Athens, and Anne Cleeve (Sally), only daughter of Mr David Martyn and Mrs Anne Earle, of Cleeve Cottage, Fovant, Salisbury, Wiltshire.

Mr F. D. F. T. McCormack and Miss S.-A. E. Messenger

The engagement is announced between Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Michael McCormack, of Mill Hill, London, and Sally-Ann (Sam), younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Basil Messenger, of Old Bosham, Sussex.

Mr J. C. Shirley and Miss E. D. Pendlebury

The engagement is announced between John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. C. Shirley, of Croydon, Surrey, and Diana, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Pendlebury, of Eastbourne, Sussex.

Mr S. Jeffreys and Miss C. F. Grindrod

The engagement is announced between Simon, elder son of Mrs Susan Jeffreys and the late Mr Giles Jeffreys, of Peterborough, and Clare Frances, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Malcolm Grindrod, of Hopton Castle, Shropshire.

Mr S. Lazaris and Miss C. Zorab

The engagement is announced between Sergio, son of Mrs Lazaris, of Corfu, and Caroline, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Zorab, of 17, Glebefields, Milford-on-Sea, Hampshire. The marriage will take place on Oct 19 in Corfu.

Mr P. R. Macaulay and Miss L. A. Dafforn-Jones

The engagement is announced between Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. Macaulay, of Melbourne, Australia, and Lesley Ann, only daughter of the late Mr J. N. Jones and the late Mrs A. P. Dafforn.

Mr J. W. Fahie and Miss B. M. Angsmyr

The engagement is announced between Jonathan William Fahie, of 78, Bennerley Road, London, S.W.11, and Birgitta, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. S. Angsmyr, of Alice Tegners, Stockholm.

Mr M. G. P. Jarman and Miss L. E. Simson

The engagement is announced between Mark, only son of Mr and Mrs G. P. Jarman, of Tigoni, Billingshurst, and Lucy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. H. G. Simson, of Beke Hill, Billingshurst, West Sussex.

Mr A. E. Tabor and Mrs A. M. G. Cooke

The engagement is announced between Anthony, eldest son of the late Mr Eric Tabor and of Mrs Evelyn Courtenay-Southan, of Crossland, Copthorne, Sussex, and Angela, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Wallace Cooke, of Brightley Mill, Umberleigh, North Devon.

DINNERS

Primrose League

Lord Murton of Lindisfarne presided at the annual dinner of the Primrose League held last night at the Hyde Park Hotel. The Hon. Colin Moynihan, M.P., was the guest and speaker. Others present were:

Lady Murton of Lindisfarne, Sir Graham Rowlandson, Sir Victor Goodhew, Mr John Stokes, M.P., and Mrs Stokes, Mr and Mrs Evelyn King and Mr W. L. Grant.

National Liberal Club

A portrait of the late First Viscount Thurso by his daughter, the Hon. Mrs Zielenkiewicz, was unveiled last night at the National Liberal Club by Lord Banks, President of the Club. Viscount and Viscountess Thurso and Lord Grimond were present. Afterwards, the Political and Economic Circle held a dinner, at which Mr Robert Worcester was the guest speaker. The Chairman of the Circle, Mr Cecil Robinson, presided. Sir Leonard Smith, Chairman of the Club, was also present.

RECEPTION

Lord Mayor of Westminster

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress of Westminster, Councillor and Mrs John Bull, held a reception at City Hall yesterday for organisers and participants in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.

SERVICE DINNER

Royal Naval Reserve Officers' (London) Club

A VE Day commemorative ladies' night dinner was held last night by the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' (London) Club at the Naval Club. Rear-Adml R. G. Heaslip, Flag Officer Submarines, and Mrs Heaslip were the principal guests. Capt. F. Ashe Lincoln, Q.C., RNVR, presided.

THE HALL SCHOOL, HAMPSTEAD

The Hall School celebrates its centenary in 1989. It is planned to publish a history of the school, to include personal reminiscences. Would Old Boys, former staff or Governors willing to contribute please write to Mr F. J. Earle, c/o The Hall, 23, Crossfield Road, London, NW3 4NU.

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

Open Day at Sevenoaks School is on Saturday, July 6. There will be an Old Sennockian lunch and those wishing to attend should write to the O.S. Secretary at the School. O.S. who have not received the annual news letter should also contact the Secretary.

WAY OF THE WORLD

What the Papers Say

IN a thoughtful leader the FEUDAL TIMES AND REACTIONARY HERALD discusses an interview given on the wireless by Mrs Thatcher on her return from Bonn, in which she spoke of her "dream for Britain."

"The Prime Minister is reported to have said: 'I want people to have the right to property, occupational pensions, the right to share, to be the same as everyone else . . . I do not care what people's background is, where they come from, I want them to have the same opportunities . . . in other words, I want to get totally rid of class distinctions'.

"If the Prime Minister was correctly reported — and the repetition of her main assertion seems to hold out little or no hope to the contrary—then we must confess to feelings of sorrow and dismay, nay, of positive outrage.

"With occupational pensions, whatever they be, and with the right to share, whatever that may be, we are not concerned. But this stated aim of getting rid of class distinction, this astounding claim not to care about people's background, this wish that 'everyone should be the same as everyone else': these assertions must have sent a shudder of horror not merely through the nobility and gentry but through every person of decent feeling down to the humblest artisan.

"Nor can we treat this dream or vision of Mrs Thatcher's as a temporary aberration, to be pardoned and overlooked in a member of the weaker and more suggestible sex. We have noted before this—and as our readers will be aware—commented adversely on the Prime Minister's apparent leaning towards projectors and other such persons of no recognisable class or background, and her encouragement not merely of honest tradesmen but of those who, however rich they may be, can only be described as hucksters and bagmen.

"It was not for this, we fancy, that the electors returned a Conservative administration two years ago. Most of those who voted in the Conservative interest then must have hoped and expected that it would, above all, uphold and inculcate those distinctions of class which are the safeguard and surety of all that is best in our society.

"Even now we must hope that we are passing through an

evil dream from which we shall in due course awake to find the proper order of things securely re-established and the essential habits of deference restored. But we greatly fear . . .

At Marxmount

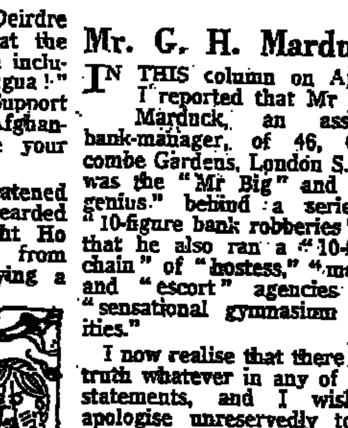
MARXMOUNT, Mrs Dutt-Pauker's fine white mansion on Hampstead Hill, was the scene of unusual gaiety yesterday as the eminent Hampstead thinker gave a garden party to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of victory in Europe.

A large Soviet flag flew from the main flagstaff. The cedared lawns were gay with the flags of the People's Democracies. A small Union Jack and a small French tricolour could also be seen draped over some redcurrant bushes in the kitchen garden.

Mrs Dutt-Pauker had spent some time considering whether these capitalist flags should be allowed among he decorations. She eventually decided that since the British and French peoples had also given some help in the defeat of Hitler, in spite of persistent sabotage by their ruling classes, their flags had earned a place, however small.

Her daughter Deirdre hesitantly suggested that the American flag should be included. "Vietnam! Nicaragua!" snapped her mother. "Support for bandit elements in Afghanistan! Do try to use your intelligence, Deirdre."

More trouble threatened when Deirdre's little bearded activist son, Bert Brecht Ho Che Banana, appeared from the nursery wing carrying a



Chinese Communist flag, followed by Gjoq, the Albanian au pair girl, proudly carrying the flag of Communist Albania, with the double-headed eagle of Skanderbeg enclosed in a yellow star on a red ground. But the two immediately began quarreling, with an exchange of insults: "Revisionist dwarf!" "Two-headed Bonapartist!" "Goulash adventurist!" "Hot water melon-eating bicycling ghost!"

In the struggle which followed both their flags were torn up and set on fire. Apologising to her guests, the Hampstead thinker shooed them back to the nursery wing, still thumping each other with their flagpoles.

What crowds of guests paced among the flowery parterres—"extreme Left-wing" Labour politicians (and even one or two Conservatives), so-called "fellow-travellers," some of the more socially acceptable trade union leaders, writers, actors—even that wide Marxist demesne was hardly large enough to hold this enlightened throng, each one of them dedicated to the people's struggle for world peace and the consolidation and extension of the European order of today which the liberating Red Army had alone made possible.

For a few moments Mrs Dutt-Pauker slipped away from her guests to her capacious study with the big signed photograph of Stalin on the wall. Herself surprised by the tears which ran dialectically down her withered Marxist cheeks, she whispered: "Thank you, Uncle Joe."

Mr. G. H. Marduck

IN THIS column on April 7 I reported that Mr G. H. Marduck, an assistant bank-manager, of 46, Clothcombe Gardens, London S.W.40, was the "Mr Big" and "evil genius" behind a series of "10-figure bank robberies" and that he also ran a "10-figure chain" of "hostess," "model" and "escort" agencies with "sensational gymnasium facilities."

I now realise that there is no truth whatever in any of these statements, and I wish to apologise unreservedly to Mr Marduck, his family and his professional associates for any grief, trouble and embarrassment I may have caused.

Peter Simple

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ST JUDE.—Grateful thanks.—H.H.

ST JUDE.—Grateful thanks for our home, please continue help.—C.L.M.

SS JUDE, Richard Gwyn—grateful thanks —MB.

ALLEN formerly BARRETT, GORDON ALLEN formerly GORDON WILSON BARRETT late of South Bank Lodge, 1 Campden Hill Place, Kensington, London W11 died there on or about 13th October 1983. (Estate about £200,000.) The mother of the above-named is requested to apply to the Treasury Solicitor (B.V.), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28 Broadway, London SW1H 9JS, failing which the Treasury Solicitor may take steps to administer the estate.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF CLOAKCROWN LIMITED. Court No. 00902 of 1985. Nature of Business: Designers, manufacturers and dealers in clothing. Winding-up Order made 25th March, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 23rd May, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1N 2HD, at 11.00 o'clock. Contributories On the same day and at the same place at 11.00 o'clock. R. G. L. HOWARD, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF M. COPE LIMITED. Court No 00306 of 1985. Nature of Business: Shoe Retailers. Winding-up Order made 4th March, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 22nd May, 1985, at Room G20 Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1N 2HD at 2.00 o'clock. Contributories. On the same day and at the same place at 2.30 o'clock. J. A. SELL, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948 IN THE MATTER of DORSET GALLERIES LIMITED t/a D'OR DIAMOND CENTRE (UK). Court No 00758 of 1985. Nature of Business: Mail order prints and jewellery. Winding-up Order made 18th March, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 22nd May, 1985, at York Room, Bonnington Hotel, 92 Southampton Row, London, WC1B 4BH at 11.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 11.30 o'clock. J. A. SELL, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER of LITCOR INTERNATIONAL LIMITED. No. 003144 of 1981. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a First and Final Payment to Preferential Creditors is intended to be declared in the above-named Company and that Preferential Creditors who have not already proved their claims are to come in and prove such claims on or before the 24th May, 1985, after which date the Official Receiver and Liquidator of the above-named Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company having regard only to such Preferential Creditors as shall then have proved their claims. R. G. L. HOWARD, Official Receiver and Liquidator, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER of MAHER BROS. (BUILDERS & DECORATORS) LIMITED. No. 001013 of 1981. NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a First and Final dividend to unsecured Creditors is intended to be declared in the above-named Company and that those Creditors who have not already proved their claims are to come in and prove such claims on or before the 24th May, 1985, after which date the Official Receiver and Liquidator of the above-named Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company having regard only to such unsecured Creditors as shall then have proved their claims. R. G. L. HOWARD, Official Receiver and Liquidator, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF BUILDING AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACTORS LIMITED. Court No. 00887 of 1985. Nature of Business: Building Contractors. Winding-up Order made 4th March 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 23rd May 1985, at Room G20 Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1N 2HD at 11.00 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 11.30 o'clock. R. G. L. HOWARD, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF SPICERS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED. Court No. 5415 of 1985 BRISTOL DISTRICT REGISTRY. Nature of Business: International Marketing. Winding-up Order made 29th March 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 24th May 1985, at Room G20 Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1N 2HD at 3.00 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 3.30 o'clock. J. A. SELL, Deputy Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF PARISWELL LIMITED t/a VAMP. Court No. 00709 of 1985. Nature of Business: Manufacturers importers & exporters of clothing. Winding-up Order made 18th March, 1985. Date and place of first meetings—Creditors 22nd May, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD, at 3.00 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 3.30 o'clock. J. A. SELL, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF K. J. LUXURY PHOTOFRAMING LIMITED. Court No. 00[illegible] of 1985. Nature of Business: Photographic framemakers. Winding-up Order made 25th March, 1985. Date and place of first meetings—Creditors: 24th May, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD, at 10.00 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 10.30 o'clock. J. A. SELL, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF BUCO LIMITED. Court No. 001000 of 1985. Nature of Business: Silk Screen Printers. Winding-up Order made 25th March 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 24th May 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 11.00 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 11.30 o'clock. J. A. SELL, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1948. IN THE MATTER OF DOMITE ELECTRICAL SERVICES LIMITED. Court No. 00880 of 1985. Nature of Business: Electrical Sales and Servicing. Winding-up Order made 25th March 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 23rd May, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD, at 11.00 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 11.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF SHAMBLES & CO. (BUILDERS MERCHANTS) LIMITED. Court No. 00331 of 1985. Nature of Business: Builders Merchants. Winding-up Order made 4th March, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 22nd May 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 10.00 o'clock. Contributories On the same day and at the same place at 10.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF PANACHE SERVICES LIMITED. Court No. 00123 of 1985. Nature of Business: General Merchants. Winding-up Order made 25th February, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 23rd May 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 2.00 o'clock. Contributories On the same day and at the same place at 2.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF AWARDFINN LIMITED. Court No 00420 of 1985. Nature of Business: Caterers. Winding-up Order made 4th March 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 22nd May 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD, at 2.00 o'clock. Contributories. On the same day and at the same place at 2.30 o'clock. R. G. L. HOWARD, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF BEECLASS LIMITED. Court No 007698 of 1984. Nature of Business: Clothing manufacturers. Winding-up Order made 28th January 1985 Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 22nd May 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD, at 10.00 o'clock. Contributories. On the same day and at the same place at 10.30 o'clock. J. A. SELL, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF MOORBRENT LIMITED. Court No. 00831 of 1985. Nature of Business: General merchants, dealers, wholesalers etc. Winding-up Order made 25th March, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors, 23rd May, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1N 2HD, at 10.00 o'clock. Contributories. On the same day and at the same place at 10.30 o'clock. R. G. L. HOWARD, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF IL GIRASOLE LIMITED. Court No. 00356 of 1985. Nature of Business: Footwear dealers. Winding-up Order made 11th March, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors, 24th May, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1N 2HD, at 2.00 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 2.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF HILO DESIGNS LIMITED. Court No. 00487 of 1985. Nature of Business: Manufacturer of clothing. Winding-up Order made 11th March, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 22nd May, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1N 2HD, at 10.00 o'clock. Contributories On the same day and at the same place at 10.30 o'clock. R. G. L. HOWARD, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF LITERATE PRODUCTIONS LIMITED. Court No. 00621 of 1985. Nature of Business: Book Producers. Winding-up Order made 11th March, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 22nd May, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1N 2HD, at 3.00 o'clock. Contributories On the same day and at the same place at 3.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF MARC GREGORY HOLDINGS LIMITED, Manchester District Registry No. 31 of 1975. Notice is hereby given that a First and Final dividend to unsecured Creditors is intended to be declared in the above-named Company and that those Creditors who have not already proved their claims are to come in and prove such claims on or before the 24th May 1985 after which date the Official Receiver and Liquidator of the above-named Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company having regard only to such unsecured Creditors as shall then have proved their claims. R. G. L. HOWARD, Deputy Official Receiver and Liquidator, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF CHAMBERS & GOULD LIMITED t/a BUSINESS SERVICE INDEX. Court No. 00355 of 1985. Nature of Business: Publishers of magazines. Winding-up Order made 4th March, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors: 23rd May, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD, at 2.00 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 2.30 o'clock. R. G. L. HOWARD, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948 IN THE MATTER OF FENRITE LIMITED. Court No 00301 of 1985. Nature of Business: Ladies Garment Manufacturers. Winding-up Order made 4th March 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 23rd May 1985, at Room G20 Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London: EC1N 2HD at 10.00 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 10.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948 IN THE MATTER OF WATERLOO RECORDS LIMITED. Court No 00358 of 1985. Nature of Business: Television, film, radio and telerecording. Winding-up Order made 4th March 1985. Date and place of first meetings Creditors 22nd May 1985, at Room G20 Atlantic House, London, EC1N 2HD at 11.00 o'clock. Contributories On the same day and at the same place at 11.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF T. E. (REALISATIONS) LIMITED, formerly TAITEL ELECTRONICS LIMITED. Court No. 00875 of 1985. Nature of Business: Dealers in electronic equipment and amusement machines. Winding-up Order made: 1st April, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors: 22nd May, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD, at 3.00 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 3.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948 IN THE MATTER OF REEDFOX LIMITED Court No. 002144 of 1984. Nature of Business: Distributors of Electrical Goods. Winding-up Order made 4th March 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 23rd May 1985, at Room G20 Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 10 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 10.30 o'clock.—R. G. L. HOWARD, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948 IN THE MATTER OF HOGANWARD LIMITED Court No. 00299 of 1985. Nature of Business: General Merchants. Winding-up Order made 4th March 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 22nd May, 1985, at Room G20 Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 11 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 11.30 o'clock.—J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LONDON ABERDEEN & NORTHERN MUTUAL ASSNRANCE SOCIETY LIMITED

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Prince William Suite, Royal National Hotel, Bedford Way, London, WC1H 0DG, on Thursday, 6th June, 1985, at 12 noon.

Ordinary Business
1. To confirm the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 7th June, 1984.
2. To receive and adopt the Report of the Directors and the Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 1984.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To authorise the Directors to fix the remuneration of the Auditors.

Special Business
To consider and if thought fit to pass the following Special Resolution:
6. That the existing Articles of Association of the Company be replaced by new Articles of Association as set out in the print available on application.

By Order of the Board,
S. T. PARDOE, Secretary.
14th March, 1985.

Copies of the Report and Accounts together with proxy forms and copies of the proposed Articles of Association may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Company at 129 Kingsway, London, WC2B 6NF. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and on a poll to vote in his stead. The proxy must be a member of the Company.

THE SHY MAN WHOSE JOB IS TO KEEP CHATTING . . .

CAROL THATCHER, ON THE ESCORT AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S SIDE

DENIS THATCHER will spend his seventieth birthday tomorrow morning doing what he does daily: answering the pile of letters most of which begin: "Dear Mr Thatcher, If I write to the Prime Minister she'll never get it because of the secretaries and civil servants, so I'm writing to you."

"I get letters on every *subject under the sun* — animal welfare, unemployment . . . the rates," he said. He has no secretary *and answers his business* and personal mail himself, *working in a small study* in the flat he calls "living *over the shop*" at the top of No. 10.

"I'm reluctant to say that I'm an effective backdoor to the Prime Minister because if I did my mail would go through the roof," he said.

As the husband of our first woman Prime Minister, he is seen by some — to his bemusement — as something of a minor celebrity and some of his letters are fan mail.

"I suppose I've sent out about 200 signed photographs to people who've written in and asked for them," he said. His public duties, first as the husband of the Leader of the Opposition and for the past six years of the Prime Minister, have delayed his own retirement for a decade.

He is constantly asked: Why do you do it? "For love and loyalty; God gives you a job . . . get *out and do it*," he replies.

But there was *no* precedent for what he was meant to do and how. "Nobody had ever done the job before, always being present but never there, a few steps behind, staying out of trouble. Years ago, if anyone had said to me you'll be doing *all this, I'd have told them* 'You've got to be out of *your mind!*' I had no idea . . . I've had to learn my way, which hasn't been easy because I'm shy by *nature*."

The revelation of what he was in for came during an official tour of Derbyshire shortly after Mrs Thatcher became Leader of the Opposition. "I *thought, what am I doing* here? At the end of the *day in the Conservative* Club in a billiard hall I *was offered a drink and* I said 'I'd like the largest *whisky ever produced*.' I think they poured me a *tumblerful*," he remembers.

With experience he has evolved his own formula for making polite conversation to everyone, from two-minute chats to factory workers to lunches sitting next to the wives of VIP's. "*Most* people like to talk about themselves — give them the opportunity and they *will*," he said.

He is conscientious and thoughtful. "If you're on the programme, you've got to show up and on time." Then he specialises in what he calls "working the other side of the street or the back of the crowd," where people probably won't get a glimpse of the Prime Minister.

He rarely accompanies the Prime Minister on short overseas trips. "I never go on one-night stands. I can't do any good and I just get in the way."

When he does go he likes to have his own itinerary while the Prime Minister is occupied with hours of official talks.

He shows great stamina. Recently, in Indonesia in punishing humidity, he laid a wreath, visited three factories and lunched with industrialists before joining the Prime Minister for the remainder of a packed day.

He stood up to the heat far better than she did because he had more experience of it and enjoys it.

He said of his role on such occasions: "I try to present Britain and promote British companies. I made notes during one visit to a wholly-owned British subsidiary and then wrote to the chairman with a few points. I'm just doing what I've ben doing for 30 years: I'm a bagman selling Britain.

"This business that I spend *all my time playing* golf is absolute nonsense. I might get on the course four times a week and then not for six weeks because I simply haven't the time."

He takes pride in his dapper appearance. "I think I'm traditionally well-dressed. My father used to say 'Always be turned out right for the right occasion.' I wear mostly club ties: rugby football, Lord's Taverners, regimental."

He is a gin drinker normally but, as a sportsman who was a rugby football referee for 13 years, enjoys a pint of beer. He makes old ladies giggle when he replies to their question: how do you keep so fit at 70?

"Gin and cigarettes." He gets through a 20-pack a day.

He enjoys holidays more than the Prime Minister, plays golf in the sun with friends and shares her taste for mountains and fresh air.

He is quick to expound the No. 1 gain of being the Prime Minister's husband. "Over the years I've made more friends and acquaintances than I possibly could have done if she hadn't been so famous. I've met some terribly nice people."

He doesn't read the "Dear Bill" letters in PRIVATE EYE. Neither they nor any other take-offs worry him. He says pragmatically: "I can't do anything about them and I've got a lot of things to worry about which I can do something about."

He is philosophical about turning 70. "I agree with Maurice Chevalier who said 'It feels fine when you consider the alternative.' I can still play 36 holes of golf in a day; it gets a bit like hard work sometimes but I can still walk round."

● Denis Thatcher chatting to one of the gardeners in the garden of Downing Street. "Most people like to talk about themselves, give them the opportunity and they will," is the formula he has evolved for making endless polite conversation. Picture: Srdja Djukanovic

EATING IN, with GAIL DUFF, The Wholefood Cook

Cheese, without chewing the fat

IN YEARS gone by much of our food was seasonal. Throughout the winter and spring, milk was scarce and the only cheese eaten was the hard variety made the previous summer and left to mature.

As soon as the cows went out to grass in May, the farmer's wife had plenty of milk with which to make cottage cheese. This was different from the cottage cheese we know today and was made by simply letting milk go sour and then hanging it up to drain in muslin.

The result was a thick, creamy-textured and slightly creamy-coloured cheese with a mild but slightly "sour" flavour.

The cottage cheese we now buy in the shops is made from skimmed milk by a method originally perfected in America. The milk is heat-treated to rid it of any naturally-occurring souring organisms and a special starter culture is introduced.

The soft lumpy curds this produces are mixed with a little of the whey to form the grainy - textured, low - fat cheese that, despite its rather bland flavour, is the most popular soft cheese in Britain.

Most cottage cheeses have a fat content of only 4 per cent, with that of the St Ivel Shape variety being even lower at 1·5 per cent.

Many other soft cheeses have lately joined cottage cheese on the supermarket's shelves.

The one I use most frequently is curd cheese. This is a medium-fat cheese with a fat content of between 10 and 20 per cent. It has a fairly stiff texture and a creamy yet slightly sharp flavour and makes a good substitute for cream cheese in many recipes. Cream cheese, incidentally, contains 45 per cent. fat.

Low-fat soft cheese and full-fat soft cheeses have fat contents of between 2 and 10 per cent and around 20 per cent respectively. They are similar in appearance — slightly creamy as opposed to the pure white of curd cheese — and softer than curd cheese.

Fromage blanc has a deliciously creamy flavour and is more liquid than the rest. Its best uses are for sauces, soups and salad dressings.

Quark came originally from Germany. It is either fat-free or, when a little cream is added to the curd, low-fat. It is white and very smooth-textured, with a mild, clean flavour.

CARROT, CAULIFLOWER AND CHEESE SOUP

INGREDIENTS: 1 small cauliflower; 6oz carrots; 1 medium onion, thinly sliced; 1½ pints stock; freshly-ground black pepper; 1 bayleaf; 2oz curd cheese, or low-fat soft cheese; 1 small clove garlic, crushed with a pinch sea salt; 2 tablespoons chopped parsley.

METHOD: chop the cauliflower into small pieces and thinly slice the carrots. Put them into a saucepan with onion and stock. Season with pepper and add bay leaf. Cover them, bring them to boil and simmer for 30min. Remove bay leaf and put the rest into a blender with the cheese and garlic. Work them until you have a smooth, pale salmon pink soup. Return it to saucepan. Stir in parsley and reheat.

MUSHROOM AND WATERCRESS DIP

INGREDIENTS: 6oz flat mushrooms; 1 large onion; 3oz watercress; 1oz butter; juice of half a lemon; 4oz fromage blanc; 2 large carrots; 1 red pepper; half cucumber; 4 celery sticks; wholewheat toast or biscuits.

METHOD: mushrooms and a low fat cheese make rich-tasting but low-caloried dip. Finely chop mushrooms, onion and watercress. Melt butter in frying pan on low heat. Stir in mushrooms and onion. Cover and cook them gently for 10 min. Add watercress and lemon juice. Cover again and cook for 2min.

Cool the mixture. Put it into blender or food processor with the cheese and work it to a smooth purée. Chill dip for 1hr. Divide dip between 4 small dishes. Cut vegetables into small sticks. Put each dish in centre of a large plate and surround it with the vegetable sticks. Serve toast or biscuits separately.

BAKED POTATOES TOPPED WITH AVOCADO

INGREDIENTS: 4 large potatoes; 8oz cottage cheese; 2 tablespoons soured cream; 2 ripe avocados; 1 garlic clove, crushed with a pinch sea salt; 4 spring onions, finely chopped; 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard; 8 small parsley sprigs.

METHOD: heat oven to 400F (Gas 6). Scrub potatoes and prick them twice on each side with a fork. Lay potatoes on oven rack and bake them for 1hr 15min or until they are soft in middle and crisp on outside. While potatoes are cooking, rub the cheese through a sieve and beat in the soured cream. Peel, stone and mash the avocados. Mix them into cheese. Beat in garlic, onions and mustard.

Cut each potato in half lengthways. Pile avocado mixture on top and garnish with parsley sprigs. Serve as a snack meal rather than as an accompaniment.

MIXED PEPPER TART

INGREDIENTS: cheese pastry —8oz wholewheat flour; pinch fine sea salt; 1 teaspoon mustard powder; 2oz butter, softened, or vegetable margarine; 4oz curd cheese or fromage blanc; 1 egg yolk; 1 tablespoon cold water. Filling: 2 large green peppers; 2 large red peppers; 1 large onion; 3 tablespoons oil; 1 garlic clove, finely chopped; 8oz curd cheese or fromage blanc; 4 eggs, beaten; 2 tablespoons chopped parsley; 1 tablespoon chopped thyme.

METHOD: for the pastry: put flour, salt and mustard into bowl. Rub in the butter and cheese. Make well in centre and put in egg yolk and water. Bring mixture together to form a dough. Leave dough in cool place for 30min before using.

Heat oven to 400F (Gas 6). Core and seed peppers and cut into strips. Thinly slice onion. Heat oil in a frying pan on low heat. Put in peppers, onion and garlic and cook them until the onion is beginning to turn golden. Take them from the heat and cool them slightly.

Put cheese into bowl. Add eggs a little at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in parsley and thyme. Roll out pastry and line a 10in tart tin. Put in peppers and onion and spread them out evenly. Pour in cheese mixture. Bake the tart for 30min or until the filling is set and golden. Serve hot or cold.

BLACKCURRANT CHEESE MOUSSE

INGREDIENTS: (This can also be made with one 8oz tin of blackcurrants in natural juice. Sieve them, add honey to taste but omit the wine): 8oz blackcurrants; 2 tablespoons honey; 4 tablespoons red wine or red grape juice; ¼oz gelatin; 4 tablespoons warm water; 2 eggs, separated; 4oz low-fat soft cheese.

METHOD: string the blackcurrants. Put them into a saucepan with the honey and wine. Cover them and set them on a low heat for 10min or until they are soft and juicy. Rub them through a sieve. In a small pan, soak the gelatin in warm water.

Put one tablespoon blackcurrant purée into each of four glass dishes. Return rest to cleaned pan and set it on a very low heat. Beat in the egg yolks, one at a time and cook, stirring, without boiling, until the mixture coats the back of a wooden spoon. Melt gelatin and stir it into the thickened purée. Cool the mixture.

Put the cheese into a bowl and gradually beat in thickened blackcurrant purée. Stiffly whip the egg whites and fold them into the rest. Pile the mousse into the glasses. Leave them in a cool place to set.

SOFT CHEESE SALAD DRESSING

INGREDIENTS: 4oz quark or curd cheese; 1 tablespoon natural yogurt or soured cream; 1 tablespoon cider vinegar; 1 garlic clove, crushed, optional.

METHOD: put cheese into a bowl. Gradually beat in the yogurt or soured cream and vinegar. Beat in the garlic if using.

SALAD WAYS

CREATIVE salads depend as much upon the dish or bowl they are served in as the combination of fruit or vegetables therein.

Glass, wicker, terracotta or wooden containers can turn a salad into a master centrepiece for the table. Rattan or straw baskets give an exotic South Sea islands touch to a selection of raw vegetable nibbles.

Rustic, earthenware casserole dishes can be used throughout the summer to hold juicy combination salads. Glass is perfect for a see-through salad, if you want guests to note the crafty placement of tomato wedge and apple chunk. Choose your bowls and platters to contrast with the colour and texture of the vegetables and fruit you plan to use.

Selfridges currently has hand-carved teak salad bowls from Korea, priced from £12 for individual side-salads up to £35 for the larger sizes. And in its Food Hall, there is an English Salads promotion with a tempting array of English cucumbers, watercress, mustard cress and tomatoes.

Harrods' Cook Shop has a more expensive selection of wooden bowls, ranging from the Danish "Nissen" style, at £65, which is a hollowed square-foot of bleached beech, up to the luxury, deep circular bowl by the Austrian firm Ostovics, which is carved from cherry wood and costs £235.

On a more economical level are clear glass bowls. The largest Pyrex mixing bowl, about £4 from Tesco, Asda and Co-op stores, is a perfectly practical and acceptable salad bowl.

Neal Street East in London's Covent Garden has a treasure chest of wicker and rattan containers and baskets which are perfect as fruit bowls, or to showcase a summer salad. In Liberty's Oriental department there are unusual Japanese bowls and serving trays in distinctive red and black plaster lacquerware, as well as Indian cane baskets with a gold band rim.

Hilary Alexander

● PICTURED: back row: Italian abstract-shape glass platter in pearlised pink/gold, £45 from Liberty, Regent Street, London W1; white china "hands" and companion bowl for fruit and vegetables, £27·25 for the set, from Ultimo, Manchester, Dimension, Leicester, Studio 1, Edinburgh, Perrings stores (home accessories department), and Way In Living, Harrods, London SW1. Bottom row: round red/black Japanese plastic lacquerware tray, £11·75; heavy glass bowl (red inside, black outside), £43·50, both from Liberty. Picture by MICHAEL PATTISON.

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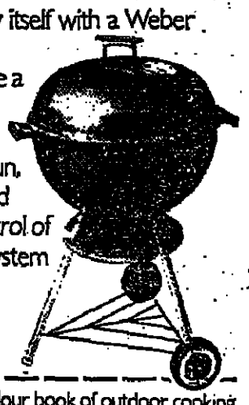

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THE LORDS' GAUNTLET

"THE QUESTION IS," said Humpty Dumpty, "which is to be master?" It is a question to which those modern Humpty Dumpties, the Government's business managers, must now address themselves. In theory the holes punched by the House of Lords on Tuesday night in the Bill to scrap the metropolitan authorities were no more than noble pin-pricks. In practice the vote to install highway authorities to assume that segment of the role assigned to G L C and metropolitan counties is likely to be followed by others of a similar nature. So Mr LIVINGSTONE is right. The Government will either have to grit its teeth and defy the Lords' defiance, or it might as well give up its Bill.

This is no easy choice. That the Government can enforce its will in the elected Chamber is indisputable. There would be more revolts — and no doubt bigger ones — among its own backbenchers. It is even conceivable that the House of Lords could oblige Ministers to invoke the Parliament Act which would put a term to their Lordships' assertiveness. This seems unlikely, since it would involve the frustration by the non-elected Chamber of legislation for which the Government has an unequivocal electoral mandate. But without that it would not be unembarrassing for a Tory Government, the natural champion of a bi-cameral Parliament, to overturn the verdict of the "revising chamber" in a less than universally-acclaimed cause.

Yet the alternative would be a great deal worse. Regardless of the merits of this legislation, it does fulfil a manifesto pledge, and it has consumed much Parliamentary time and Ministerial prestige and effort. Were it now to be tacitly abandoned (or, worse still, made a monkey of with a train of whimsical addenda) the personal position of Mr PATRICK JENKIN would become untenable, and the authority of the administration as a whole would be seriously diminished. The truth is that the present House of Lords is increasingly reaching out beyond the modest limits of revising responsibilities to rewrite the legislative programme. So long as these ambitions flourish Ministers are entitled to assert the primacy of the elected House.

A SEASON OF SPEECHES

A FEELING of ennui, not to say déjà vu, must be sweeping across Europe and elsewhere in these times which is not entirely unconnected with the celebrations to mark the 40th anniversary of the victory over Nazi Germany. This event, and perhaps the Bonn Summit, got the leader of the Western world out of the White House and into Europe where he has delivered a series of speeches (by a speech writer brought out of retirement), one or two of which have been considered in some quarters, although not in others, to have been both restrained and moving. His penultimate finale was staged in the European Parliament in Strasbourg, France, yesterday where he offered a new framework for relations with the Soviet Union, a series of modest steps aimed at reducing East-West tensions. Its was very much a question of old wine in a new bottle but who would deny it was not worth quaffing?

Meanwhile, in fact at that precise moment, Mr REAGAN's young old ideological adversary, Mr MIKHAIL GORBACHEV, was banging on in the Kremlin about questions of war and peace, or more particularly about how the Red Army and the Soviet people won the war. Delivering a speech which excited the Kremlin-watchers only because a single reference to J. V. STALIN produced stormy and continuous applause, Mr GORBACHEV—guess what?—lashed out at United States policies as a growing threat to world peace. And so on and so forth. This was vintage Soviet speechifying, old wine in older bottles.

Not to put too fine a point on it, the leaders of the two super Powers are adding nothing these days to the sum total of human knowledge, and are not taking very much away either. CHURCHILL is often quoted for his "jaw-jaw is better than war-war" line but he would have despaired of the clichés and threats hurled back and forth with what has become monotonous regularity between Moscow and Washington in the great game of megaphone diplomacy. It is high time RONALD and MIKHAIL stopped rattling their rockets in public, put them back in their boxes and left things for a while to the hot-line and the spies in the skies. Public semantics are getting nowhere. Too much of it could spoil the talk they have both, almost certainly, set their hearts on having in the autumn.

AND THEN THERE WERE SEVEN

NOW THAT SHEFFIELD has halted on the brink of illegality and agreed to fix a rate, there are only seven councils continuing to defy the Government. The Environment Secretary, Mr PATRICK JENKIN, has wisely not yielded an inch in his battle with the rate-capped authorities but watched as the nerve of council after council failed. Some opponents, such as Mr TED KNIGHT, leader of Lambeth, still say that the fight will go on, that the Government will make concessions and that "Mr JENKIN is a worried man." Sheffield's decision to make a rate must surely leave Mr KNIGHT a rather more worried man.

The decision of the rate-capped authorities to take on the Government was misplaced from the word go. The threat of disqualification from office and the range of powers that the Department of Environment has at its disposal meant that, provided Mr JENKIN kept his nerve, it would be very hard for the rebel councils to win. When the Parliamentary Labour party refused to back the councils in their illegal actions and the courts decided that Hackney had to set a legal rate by the end of May, gradual collapse was inevitable. Now Mr BLUNKETT explains to us that the refusal to make a rate was only a tactic to place rate-capping on the national political agenda. One should be wary of this rewriting of recent events. The intention was to humiliate Mr JENKIN and make him provide more money. This it has so far failed to do.

Mr BLUNKETT will not be too unhappy about the vote in Sheffield. It does after all ensure that he does not run any risk of disqualification; yet because he maintained his opposition to making a rate to the end and left it to his colleagues to vote against the Labour whip, he maintains his Left-wing credentials. The crucial decision now for Mr JENKIN is whether this course of events will take place in the remaining rebel councils. There are arguments for maintaining the present policy. However the scenes in town halls like Southwark's last week are so appalling that intervention may become essential before the administration of the rebel boroughs totally collapses. It is not an easy choice to make.

Labour town halls pin their hopes on the ad-men

THE biggest growth in public relations over the past five years has been Labour council spending on political campaigns. The Left's traditional distaste for advertising, with its capitalist overtones, has been overcome to such an extent that many of the authorities concerned are unlikely to plan their policy strategy without their P R consultants being present.

The right of a local council to challenge government policies is not in question. What is remarkable about the current campaigns is their scale and cost—all paid for from public funds.

Each council has taken its own P R approach but the central theme is unmistakeable: whether the issue is rate-capping or the abolition of large city authorities, the message is that the Government is to be confronted and ousted as soon as possible.

The language is aggressive, the design of the literature strident and its honesty is questionable. Leaflets from the Greater Manchester Council, for instance, state quite explicitly that a change of authority will mean loss of jobs, cuts in education, and the end of concessionary travel fares, though no real evidence is provided. They further state that there will be fewer policemen and firemen, restrictions on home care services and a halt in the development of advanced processes for the treatment of refuse. Even sports fans are warned that "opportunities for thousands will vanish." It is all calculated to cause maximum public alarm.

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MERSEYSIDE County Council, in a leaflet on services threatened by rate-capping, emphasised the risks to airport safety. "With lower standards of supervision and service . . . planes could be grounded."

The Greater Manchester Council also ran a poster enquiring in two-feet tall letters "What do you say to a state controlled police force?" The implications are clear — Big Brother is on the way. I am not concerned here about whether or not government policies are justified. What should trouble us all is whether the propaganda techniques used by Labour-controlled councils are a legitimate part of the democratic process. The campaign is large-scale and carefully orchestrated to reach every corner of the public consciousness.

First, a council issues huge posters backed up by leaflets distributed door-to-door and articles in its own publications. Then the activists do the rounds of hundreds of small "voluntary" groups, set up by the very same local authorities to look after minority causes. Their "membership" is then enlisted to protest, to write and to demonstrate. The campaign is thereafter extended to the local Labour parties and trades' councils before the local authority returns to the centre stage to make further protests, this time responding to "the will of the people."

One such example is to be found in Camden where the ethnic communities are caught up in the confrontation. A recent conference, jointly organised by the Camden Ethnic Minorities Consortium and the Camden Committee for Community Relations focused on rate-capping and the black community. "Rate-capping," the leaflet warned, "will be, in the long run, disastrous for black people."

Some local authorities have moved up-market, placing advertisements in the quality Press listing well-known people connected with, for instance, the arts, who are opposed to government cuts. The message is transmitted to the young, through cinema commercials. One film shown on the Odeon circuit in London included scenes with a group of actors led by Barbara Windsor, hammering on doors, alerting neighbours to an "impending danger" (the end of the G L C) and, exhorting the audience to "act" and "fight the cuts."

ERIC MOONMAN

on media campaigns

ratepayers may not believe but have to pay for

The battle is not confined to words alone. Public relations specialists know, even if the local councils do not, that the overwhelming majority of the public finds the whole question of rate-capping "boring," so they have to be encouraged with "freebies." Islington Council advertised in the Press and through mail shots about free food and entertainment prior to the council meeting convened to set the rates. Hackney tackled the under-sixes! Local children were asked to paint a view of what Hackney would be like if "rate-capping is enforced."

Even the libraries are used for the dissemination of political messages. In Sheffield and South Yorkshire they are a contact point for propaganda and have been renamed "community centres." In Islington libraries posters proclaim "Rate-capping—if you are sufficiently angry with the Government's attack on your services, please write to the Secretary of State. A suggested draft letter to Patrick Jenkin is available on application to the counter."

How have local councils got away with it? The Local Government Act 1972 permits local authorities in England and Wales to spend money on providing information about "matters relating to local government" in their areas. It specifies certain aural and visual methods of communicating such information but both the Act and the much abused Section 137 (the 2p rate for purposes not covered by the statute) emphasise that the powers are to *inform and not to persuade.*

It is difficult to work out precisely how much the councils' spending is direct and how much comes from money earmarked for "P R emergencies." The G L C 1984/5 budget made provision for £1,755,000 for its public relations and £1,764,000 for its "awareness" campaign on the abolition of the council. Altogether this brought to £10,267,000 the amounts earmarked for Press, poster and media advertising and meetings in support of the campaigns over the last three years.

The six metropolitan councils outside London announced last August that they planned to spend "more than £2½ million on campaigns fighting the Government's legislation to abolish them."

Greater Manchester also administers the six counties joint advertising account and the scale of that budget can be measured by the fact that £250,000 was spent on full page advertisements in national newspapers alone. Merseyside has spent £800,000 in its campaign against abolition; South Yorkshire, Greater Manchester and Tyne and Wear have each spent a million pounds. The anti-rate capping campaigns run to similar levels of expenditure—South Yorkshire, for instance, has spent £750,000 according to Irving Patnick, the Conservative leader for South Yorkshire.

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AN independent Committee of Enquiry recently set up by Patrick Jenkin on the subject of local P R spending, may ensure that the free-for-all will be brought to an end, or, at the very least, that ground rules will be introduced.

The committee, to be chaired by Mr David Widdicombe, is expected to report within the year. It has been asked to produce an early interim report on the use made by some local authorities of their discretionary powers to engage in publicity exercises.

What matters in the end is that the people who foot the bill (that is, you and me, the rate-payers) are entitled to hear both sides of a story with equal clarity. It may be that media bombardment, subliminal messages, politicisation of every area of our lives, is finally to replace doorstep canvassing in our democracy. If that is what we want; let us say so. But as far as I know nobody has asked us.

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LONDON DAY BY DAY

Cold comfort while veterans remember

THE CHELSEA Pensioners, most with many memories of the 1939-45 war, celebrated the 40th anniversary of VE Day with a special issue of tea bags, a packed supper and a letter explaining why they were not receiving a hot meal.

The 400 old soldiers were told that they must forego their usual high tea in the Great Hall of the Royal Hospital because 100 outside guests were each paying a substantial sum to join Prince Philip at a special VE Day celebration banquet. The money from the evening will go to the Army Benevolent Fund.

Reflecting that nothing changes in military life, the be-ribboned old soldiers queued stoically for cardboard cartons, each containing a ham roll, a sausage roll, a chocolate bar, a pat of butter and the tea bags. Then, as the first guests began arriving for the banquet, they trooped off with dignity to their ward-rooms to raise their mugs to old comrades.

The eyes have it

THE INSIDIOUS influence of television cameras in the chamber of the House of Lords seems, at last, to have been conclusively demonstrated.

Peers of all parties suspect that next Wednesday's parliamentary timetable has been tinkered with because of the presence of the cameras. The Alliance has postponed other less contentious topics and chosen instead to grab the T V news headlines with a debate on postal ballots in the unions.

Lord Chapple, the former leader of the Electricians' union and now a crossbencher, is expected, with a number of Alliance speakers, to use the occasion to put the spotlight on the Transport union's vote rigging difficulties. Anything said will, of course, be protected from the laws of libel by Parliamentary privilege.

Such an accomodation to the needs of television producers has always been feared. And now both B B C and I T V want to continue broadcasting after the end of the six month experiment later this year, it may not be the last.

According to the wine newsletter GRAPEVINE, *passengers on a recent Alitalia flight were offered lunch accompanied with wine and a miniature of the renowned digestive Strega. One of their number then proceeded to open his Strega and pour it as a dressing over his salad. With great aplomb the stewardess whipped away the meal and replaced it with another and, for safety's sake, a miniature of Sambucca.*

Sweet smell

MATTHEW FERRIS, one of the Tory M Ps on the Transport Bill committee stage, observed that the Conservative whip on the committee, Mark Lennox-Boyd, had a problem meeting quorum calls from the Opposition.

While passing through Madrid airport the other day he spotted the answer. On his return he raised a point of order and presented Lennox-Boyd with a bottle of Spanish after-shave appropriately named "Quorum." The smell, I am told, is strong enough to drive the most recalcitrant Tory back into the committee room.

The natural way

FOLLOWING my note about the Fleet Order on Wrens' clothing put out in 1940, a lady who served in the Home Guard at Bexley during the war has written to tell me of a similar incident.

Apparently when the Home Guard sector commander, the perhaps aptly named Maj.-Gen. Wellesley Brownrigg, asked the War Office for permission to issue uniforms to his women members, he received a crisp reply that the women were to be "firmly discouraged from wearing anything."

Brownrigg then christened the unit Lady Godiva's Own.

Buy the flag

A FRIEND'S daughter who has just come back from a week's holiday in Moscow and Leningrad is telling the story of a deal she struck in the entrance to a subway station there.

The enterprising girl bought a Sony Walkman from the Gatwick duty-free area before she left. She then used it for a week in Russia until, on her last day, she was approached by two students in Red Square who wanted to buy the machine.

But since the young Russians could only raise £20 in sterling — the tape machine cost almost £50 — they offered three huge Soviet flags to make up the balance which later fetched £15 each back in London. It seems they were souvenirs of the funeral of Chernenko.

Diseased work

I HAVE DISCOVERED a new danger that eminent writers face after their deaths — doctors diagnosing their illnesses by interpreting their work.

André Malraux, the French writer who died in 1976, is the subject of a "medical interpretation" in the May Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine.

A Canadian doctor, Tee Guidotti, uses an analysis of Malraux's novels — and the references to disease in them — to conclude that he had a neurological disorder.

All writers should be warned.

Karan Haadat, an ex-bodyguard to President Sadat, recently stumbled upon 260,000 French francs (about £25,000) lying in a telephone box in Geneva. A restaurateur from Annemasse, just across the border, claimed it. Now French police are asking him what he was doing with that much money in Switzerland — it being illegal to export large sums from France.

Old revival

THE GRAND theatrical tradition built up over more than a hundred years at the Georgian Theatre Royal, Margate which has languished since the building was converted into a bingo hall seven years ago—could be due for a revival. It is up for sale again.

The former theatre, thought to be second only to its Bristol namesake as the oldest in southern England, boasts a particularly fine stucco ceiling and is likely to go onto the market at £130,000.

The theatrical spirit has always been strong there, even through the dark days of bingo. Not only was the late Dame Flora Robson at the forefront of efforts to save it 1978, but former owner Sarah Thorne, who ran the theatre at the end of the last century, is said to haunt the building still.

Requited love

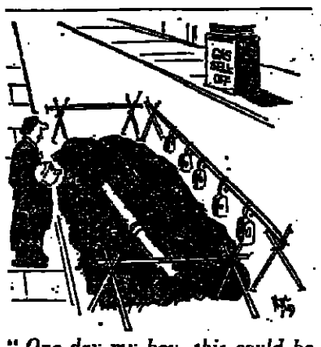
BEETHOVEN was not above a little personal vanity when in 1816 he sent a letter to Frau Antonie von Brentano along with an engraved portrait of himself on which he wrote: "Several people maintain that in this picture they can discern my soul quite clearly."

Both the picture and the letters are likely to fetch up to £30,000 at Sotheby's there they go under the hammer today. The letter dates from a period when Beethoven's passion for the lady was cooling although he dedicated his "Diabelli Variations" to her in 1823 after which she told a biographer of her "tender friendship" with the composer.

Roamin' holiday

FROM LAST FRIDAY'S edition of the GUERNSEY EVENING PRESS: "The Guernsey Growers' Association reminds growers that Monday, 6 May, is not a holiday and normal rates of pay will apply. As agreed, the May Day holiday will be taken on Thursday, 22 August."

PETERBOROUGH



"One day my boy, this could be yours"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A vacancy to fill in South-East

SIR—As an employer in the South-East, may I add my thoughts to the growing public comment on unemployment and the call for more funds to be spent as a panacea to the problem?

For the last three weeks I have advertised a cashier's job, £6,000-plus a year without significant response.

The vacancy arose because the young man who had filled it, having come from Wales (no work but plenty of accommodation) had to return there because, though he had work, accommodation was too expensive to afford.

Another member of staff, with a wife and two children, has tax deducted on the one hand and rent rebate given on the other. For many in his position must be the thought (or conclusion) that for a modest £5 to £10 differential between unemployment benefits and working "anti-social hours," it is not worth the effort.

This is a strong reason for differences between Britain and America where the service industries have absorbed significant numbers of the unemployed.

As a small employer I find my company being "taxed" by a Road Transport Industry Training Board levy while being in no need of the "training" that they can provide. On the other hand I have provided a place for a Youth Training Scheme youngster, this has enabled him to study hard for a City and Guilds certificate and to get the firm promise of a job with a larger company upon my recommendation. I can understand youngsters feeling exploited on the inadequate Y T S grant though they wrongfully ignore the training and job experience benefits.

My conclusion: money does need to be spent, but aimed to encourage effort then to give greater assistance to those in the greatest deprivation.

DEREK BIGG
Sutton, Surrey.

Peel's way with unwanted laws

SIR—Mr Richard Ryder, M P, in his article of May 2, shows very clearly how much there is for the Government to do in fostering enterprise and ending collectivism and paternalism in the economy. There is also a lot to do in the social sphere.

There are far too many paternalistic controls enforced by a multitude of costly inspectorates and by the police.

The attention of the police is diverted from real crimes against people and property to victimless crimes which are offences only because at some time Parliament has been persuaded to make unlawful some activity which should never have been brought within the purview of the law.

Unfortunately, despite its rhetoric about liberty, the Government and the majority sustaining it have either sponsored or supported many more paternalistic provisions. The Parliament of 1979-83 created 291 new offences for which people can be fined or jailed.

Surely it is time for the Government to prove its devotion to freedom and personal responsibility by requiring every Ministry to prepare a Bill repealing as much as possible of the paternalistic legislation within its sphere and restoring to people's private decisions what should never have become the concern of national and local government, the courts and the police.

Conservatives have recently celebrated Sir Robert Peel's Tamworth Manifesto of 1834. They might remember that Peel drastically pruned the criminal law when he was Home Secretary in the 1820s. He set a splendid example to today's Ministers in all departments, especially the Home Office, whose Secretary of State has rightly paid eloquent tribute to him.

PETER CAMPBELL,
Reading, Berks.

Closed attitude

SIR—Like Peterborough (May 8) I greatly regret that the Imperial War Museum, in common with all other national museums, was closed on the May Bank Holiday.

This closure is the result of a national agreement with the unions concerned but, in view of the museum's special rôle in the V E Day anniversary, I made a direct approach to the Civil Service Union to allow us to open exceptionally on this day.

My appeal was based upon the fact that the public would want to come in and the great majority of the staff were willing to work. The union was not prepared to discuss this proposal, and consequently many thousands of people were disappointed.

Had such attitudes prevailed 40 years ago we might not have had a V E Day to celebrate.

(Dr) ALAN BORG
Director
Imperial War Museum.

CND discrepancies

SIR—Mr Peter Abrahams (May 2) seems sure he has his finger on the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament's pulse, if only because he was once a member of a sub-committee of a region of C N D and "marshal" of Hampstead's C N D's Aldermaston marchers. However, he appears to be unaware of some salient points.

1—When C N D was launched in 1958 it was not supported by the Communist party: it was over two years before they began to back the campaign.

2—Once C N D began to establish itself as Britain's largest, most broadly based peace movement, many people tried to climb on to the bandwagon: fortunately, the efforts of Mr Abrahams and his fellow-travelling friends were more than offset by, for instance, C N D supporters who got themselves arrested handing out leaflets in Moscow; and, incidentally, by C N D group activists who were Conservatives. Twenty-five years later C N D is, if anything, even more broadly based.

3—To scatter undefined terms like "Left-wing," "anti-American" and "liberal" like confetti is meaningless.

4—There is no such book as "The Disarmers" by Christopher Price: if Mr Abrahams could get the author's name right perhaps Christopher *Driver* could tell us whether this quotation from his book represents it fairly.

5—Whoever "informally solicited" Mr Abrahams to stand for the general secretaryship of C N D must have been pulling his leg. Peggy Duff remained general secretary from the Campaign's foundation until 1967. When she left, the post was not a matter for "informal soliciting": it was widely advertised in the "Left and liberal Press" — including, incidentally, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. I know, because I was acting general secretary at the time.

JOHN MINNION
Co-Editor, "The C N D Story".
Birmingham.

Declining numeracy

SIR—As a teacher of physics whose task is continually made more difficult by the declining standards of numeracy, I heartily endorse many of Mr H. A. Hopkins's views (May 2).

The value of training in basic mathematical skills is evident in its applications to everyday life and in the study of other subjects which depend upon it, notably the science subjects. This contrasts with the trendy uselessness of some topics in modern mathematics courses.

But why does Mr Hopkins blame the teachers for the syllabus content which is largely controlled by those remote from the classroom?

It is noteworthy that the latest approach of the Department of Education and Science is to appoint 350 more *advisers*, when what is really required is that more money be spent on the provision of well-qualified mathematicians to actually *teach* the subject.

J. L. BLAKEY
Stockport, Greater Manchester.

Responsibility and pay

SIR—An experienced scale 3 teacher has just been appointed as deputy head of a group 4 middle school.

His reward for accepting additional responsibility will be a reduction in salary of £549 per annum. This is happening daily across the country.

If Sir Keith Joseph and the Government genuinely wish to increase the quality of educational provision and reward the excellent teacher, perhaps they should attend to the anomalies of the present salary structure for teachers.

M. D. KEMP
Headteacher, Hillsborough Middle School.
Sheffield.

Cube-roots of unity

From Canon R. B. PARKER

SIR—I enjoyed Mr Adrian Berry's article on the strange number 153.

At a meeting, long ago, of the Modern Churchmen's Union, I heard the late Dean Inge "opine" (doubtless with tongue in cheek) that 153 was the square of the Twelve Apostles plus the square of the Holy Trinity.

As a schoolmaster, I once disturbed some fundamentalist sixth-formers by suggesting that the Holy Trinity was rather like the three cube-roots of unity—one real, and two imaginary. Curiously enough, these same quantities are usually known as 1, w, and w squared. Furthermore, each of the last two is the square-root of the other. No wonder they have retired me!

REGINALD B. PARKER
Sheepscombe, Glos.

That's life

SIR—As my Sunday evening's television relaxation was snookered, I came to wonder whether B B C now stood for "Broadcasting Billiards Continuously."

J. NOBLE
Manchester.

Observations on the growth of oysters

SIR—Following the report by your Agriculture Correspondent on April 2, outlining the proposed measures to restrict inputs to sensitive inshore areas of tributyl tin (T B T) from anti-fouling paints, there have been a number of letters claiming the action proposed is not supported by adequate research.

Since much, but by no means all, of the evidence was generated by our Burnham-on-Crouch laboratory, it is perhaps appropriate to set the record straight.

Mr Andrew Bray (April 4) asks whether the problem with Pacific oysters might be due to their not liking muddy or silty waters. This was the original contention of Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food scientists, but our recent research almost completely eliminates that possibility.

Indeed, we have shown that exposure of Pacific oysters to clean (T B T-free) silt actually promotes good growth. It is worth pointing out also that not all of the estuaries where Pacific oysters fail to grow normally are silty: they do, however, contain readily detectable concentrations of T B T.

Mr Eric A. Blackman (April 16) claims that no river water has been shown to contain tin. Presumably, from the context of his letter, he means estuarine waters, and tributyl tin. If so, analysts from the Institute of Marine Environmental Research, Anglian Water and M A F F, who have investigated waters and sediments independently, can show him many results which prove him wrong.

Dr R. Dalley (April 22) rightly points out that we have not claimed oysters are being killed by T B T from yacht anti-foulings. We have, however, demonstrated that it is reasonable to believe that the growth of both species of oyster (Pacific and native) is reduced in the very young stages, that older Pacific oysters become so severely malformed that they have no commercial value, and that reproduction of the native or European flat oyster is severely inhibited. All these effects occur at low concentrations of T B T typical of those detected in estuarine waters where there are many pleasure craft.

The statements we have made are based upon our own findings using established techniques of Pacific oyster culture, which have been tried and proven by our Shellfish Cultivation Group. Where we have found effects, they have not been caused by bad husbandry.

We have not forgotten that other contaminants may be the cause of some problems with oysters; however, the particular symptoms in Pacific oysters which we have reported are only identifiable where T B T can be detected. Where T B T is not detectable, we have not encountered the shellfish deformation symptoms in Pacific oysters.

Our inquiries have produced no evidence that oysters do not grow well in the Teign, but we would of course be pleased to consider any further information which Dr Dalley could provide.

Finally, it cannot be emphasised too strongly that, while the work of our laboratory has been mainly directed towards establishing the impact of T B T on commercially important species, there is a steadily increasing body of evidence in the scientific literature which not only supports our findings, but indicates that the problem is far wider, and that many other marine species are likely to be affected.

This is hardly surprising, given that T B T is intended to be highly toxic to marine life, and it has in fact proved to be one of the most poisonous substances we have ever tested.

H. W. HILL
Dep. Director of Fisheries Research,
Min. of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food,
Lowestoft, Suffolk.

£400m new town planned in Essex Green Belt

By JOHN GRIGSBY Local Government Correspondent

A CONSORTIUM of nine of Britain's biggest builders yesterday lodged a planning application to build a £400-£500 million new country town for 14,000 people in the Green Belt in Essex.

The consortium plans to build the new town on a 750-acre site in the metropolitan Green Belt between West Horndon and Bulphan and near Thurrock and Basildon, about four miles from the M25.

The controversial project is the first of at least half a dozen planned by Consortium Developments.

The consortium will provide the capital for the services and facilities in the town. It will pay for roads, sewers, landscaping, open space and community facilities and at least one primary school. It also intends to make substantial contributions to health centres.

It intends to submit proposals for two similar schemes in the South-East, near the M 25 within the next 12 months. But the consortium is not going ahead with a previous plan to build a village near Harlow by the M 25 and it has previously dropped plans to build at Hook, Hampshire.

Health facilities

The Tillingham Hall scheme will provide 5,100 homes as well as parks and lakes, commercial areas providing 2,000 to 3,000 jobs and a high street with shops, small offices and workshops, schools and community and health facilities.

Mr Andrew Bennett, executive director for Consortium Developments, said that the shortage of homes in the South-East was so great that it could not be solved by simply relying on the redevelopment of inner areas of London and estates tacked on to existing towns.

"We have got to have projects of this sort as well. By the end of this decade, many hopeful home-owners, especially first-time buyers, are going to be priced out of the market."

But the proposal is bound to cause controversy and the consortium is resigned to the matter finally being decided at a public inquiry. Thurrock Borough Council, the district in which the land lies, has already said it is opposed to the scheme.

Essex County Council has also been critical.

'Remarkable nerve'

Mr Robin Grove-White, director of the Council for the Protection of Rural England, said: "Consortium Developments are set on driving a coach and horses through this country's Green Belt policies. They have a remarkable nerve. And they will have a hard fight."

Even if all goes smoothly, the first houses will not be built until 1988, the scheme will pose a major dilemma for Mr Jenkin, Environment Secretary.

On the one hand, he has promised to maintain the Green Belt and ran ito criticism last year after a circular suggested that pockets of the belt might be released for development. He has made it clear that it will only be breached in exceptional circumstances.

On the other, the Government is relying increasingly on the private sector to provide homes. The consortium argues that on the Government's own figures, planning authorities are providing for only 600,000 of the 884,000 homes which will be needed by 1991 in the South-east.

Many Tory MPs are also worried about an explosion in house prices shortly before a General Election.

Members of the consortium are: Barratt Developments, Beaser (Homes), Bovis Homes, Broseley Estate, Christian Salvesen (Properties), Ideal Homes Holdings, Tarmac, Wilthorne and Wimpey.

EXTRA HOUR WARNING TO M1 USERS

By JOHN LANGLEY, Motoring Correspondent

DRIVERS using the M 1 were advised yesterday to allow at least an hour extra for their journeys while a 200-yard stretch of motorway is being rebuilt in the first two weeks of July.

Any one who can avoid the area during the reconstruction work should do so, said the Transport Minister, Mrs Chalker. Police, the Ministry and motoring organisations are mounting a huge operation to advise travellers of alternative routes.

More than a million leaflets are being distributed, supported by newspaper advertising and a special phone-in service on 01-571-8010 to give up-to-date information.

The Road Haulage Association has already warned its members that seven-mile jams will be the minimum, with hold-ups stretching to 30 or 40 miles if there is major trouble.

Short diversion

The northbound carriageway is being reconstructed at junction 8, near Hemel Hempstead, Herts, from July 2 to 16. At this point the M1 carries more than 120,000 vehicles a day, making it the second busiest stretch of motorway after the M4 near Heathrow which takes 38,500,000 vehicles a year.

Mrs Chalker said urgent renewal was needed just north of where the M10 joins the M1 so that traffic to and from the M25 could benefit. "The contractors will be working day and night with financial incentives to complete the job as quickly as possible."

M1 traffic in both directions will be reduced to two lanes, and there will be a short diversion for the M10 northbound traffic joining the M1.

Travellers making airline connections at Luton Heathrow or Gatwick will be recommended to build in an extra two hours for their journey times.

HOPE FOR MORE JOBS ON ROADS

By Our Business Correspondent

Progress is being made in talks with Mrs Chalker, Transport Minister, on ways to increase spending on road programme to provide more work and jobs, Sir James Cleminson, president of the CBI, disclosed yesterday.

The talks, involving the CBI, the TUC and the Transport Department, began following pressure from both sides of industry.

Mrs Nancy Reagan and Mrs Marquerite Rudolff, wife of the Mayor of Strasbourg taking a ride yesterday along the canals of the old French town where President Reagan addressed the European Parliament.

18-STONE WOMAN'S VICTORY

By IAN BALL in New York

IN a significant victory for a woman who weighs nearly 18 stone New Yorks' highest court has ruled that a person cannot be denied a job simply because he or she is fat.

By a five-to-one vote the Court of Appeals held that because obesity is an "impairment" under New York state's human-rights law, employers unwilling to engage seriously overweight people must be able to show they cannot perform assigned tasks.

The case was brought by Mrs Catherine McDermott, now 67, of Staten Island, against the Xerox Corporation. She has acted as her own lawyer.

"She was 56 and over seven stone overweight according to an insurance company table when Xerox offered her a position as a systems analyst. The company withdrew the offer when it learned of her weight problem.

Rejected £82,000

The Appeals Court reinstated a 1982 ruling by the state's Commissioner of Human Rights, who ordered Xerox to employ Mrs McDermott, compensate her for lost income, and pay her $1,000 for anguish caused.

Shortly before the appeals court hearing Mrs McDermott rejected a Xerox offer of $100,000 (more than £82,000) to settle the case. Yesterday she said that because of a spinal injury she no longer expected to work for Xerox.

GLC WILDLIFE HAVEN OPENS

By Our Estates Correspondent

The GLC has spent £785,000 in creating a wildlife haven in the heart of a run-down area of inner London.

A derelict area has been transformed into the Camley Street Nature Park, near King's Cross Station. The park, opened on Tuesday, is the forerunner of several GLC sponsored wildlife parks.

ECHO OF WAR

A mortar shell was found in the mud yesterday on the beach near Shaldon Bridge, South Devon. Navy experts planned to make it safe at the next low tide.

GLC group guilty of bias against whites

A GLC-FUNDED women's group was ordered to pay £125 compensation yesterday for hiring a black woman to the exclusion of a white one—the second time in four weeks that such a group has admitted breaking the Race Relations Act by positively discriminating in favour of blacks.

Mr IAN LAMB, chairman of the Chelsea industrial tribunal, criticised the GLC Women's Committee for giving the group "substantial funding and then leaving it to sink or swim."

The hearing heard that the Safe Womans Transport Group, which provides cheap safe transport for women and children at night in the London borough of Lewisham, advertised for a driver, either black or white. But when Mrs KATHLEEN WILLIAMS, 28, applied she was told that only black women would be considered.

Mr CLIVE ROMAIN, for Safe Womens Transport Collective, said the group admitted discrimination, and it would not happen again.

Miss LORRAINE LAING, an administrator and driver for the six-woman collective, said they wanted to advertise for a black woman but were told by the newspaper that the advertisement must be worded to include black or white.

"We thought we were acting in line with positive discrimination against racism in society," she told the tribunal.

Hurtful for whites

The Commission for Racial Equality took up the case after Mrs Williams, of Tuskar Street, Greenwich, complained to her MP. Mr TOM KHARRAN, representng her, said: "This lady is a white person, she has a right to apply for a job which is funded by public money.

"It hurts to know that one who is born in this country and is of white origin is told she is not to be employed because she is white.

"The behaviours of the respondents in this case is abominable. They have sought a way round the Race Relations Act."

Mr Lamb said the Safe Womens Transport Collective "can be forgiven for getting into deep and muddy waters over legislation about discrimination, because even an experts sitting on these tribunals get into difficulties.

"We think the GLM Women's Committee which give funding in these projects ought to have offered or insisted upon assistance of a practical kind rather than leaving it to get on its own."

No treading on toes

Later Jennifer Simons, spokeswoman for the GLC Women's Committee, said: "The GLC funds over 400 groups. All our brochures state that they have to comply with the Sex Discrimination and Race Relations Acts.

"We try to steer a middle ground without treading on their toes, but we don't want to police them.'

Mrs Williams said: "I am disappointed. I expected more." Mr Kaharran said he would appeal against the decision

£8,000 FOR NELSON FLAG

By ALISON BECKETT Art Sales Correspondent

THE flag that draped Nelson's body at Trafalgar and Lady Hamilton's last letter to him were among an extraordinary collection o fremnants of the Napoleonic era which were sold at Christie's in London yesterday for £1,649,825.

The letter, which is one of only two from Emma which Nelson did not destroy, went to the London dealer J. & J. May for £28,000 against an estimate of about £3,000. The flag, valued at £150-£250, was bought for an unnamed European museum for £8,000.

Top price in the collection was Vernet's 1826 picture of the Battle of the Bridge of Arcole with Bonaparte urging his men on to victory over the Austrians, which sold for £300,000.

STORES FINANCE INQUIRY INTO SHOPLIFTING

The Police Foundation, an independent body, is to carry out a study into shoplifting following reports by Marks and Spencer and British Home Stores of an upsurge in thefts. M & S, Debenhams and Selfridges will contribute to the cost.

The study, to be conducted by Mr Barry Poynter of the Tavistock Institute, will try to identify blackspots in shops and methods used by thieves, and will assess security arrangements and procedures after arrests.

LEGION DISEASE LINK

By DAVID FLETCHER Health Services Correspondent

THE deaths of three more people from Legionnaire's disease in different parts of Britain brings to eight the number of hospitals known to have been infected by the bacterium.

A total of 51 people have now died in hte world's worst outbreak at Stafford District General Hospital.

It was disclosed yesterday that patients at St Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, and Chesterfield Hospital, Bristol, have also died from the disease.

Th other hospitals to have been hit are Kingston Hospital, Surrey, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, East Birmingham Hospital, Royal Liverpool Hospital and the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff.

Stafford hospital, completed only two years ago at a cost of £26 million, is regarded as a showpiece, but one or more of its five rooftop cooling towers are thought to have become infected with the Legionaire bacterium.

Shower heads

Patients and visitors to the hospital are believed to have been infected by moisture picked up from the cooling towers by the wind and inhaled.

All the hospitals where the disease has struck have water cooling towers, but this has not always been blamed for the contamination. Inquiries at at least two of them found the bacterium in shower heads or mixer taps.

Dr John Kurtz, head of virology at John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, and an expert on Legionnaires Disease, said a survey he had carried out found the bacterium in 17 out of 26 cooling towers examined—a total of 65 per cent.

He said that manyout breaks had occurred in buildings without air conditioning and samples taken from hotels and hospitals had shown the bacterium in the water supplies of nearly one-third of them.

Greater risk

Despite the prevalence of the organism it was not fully understood why infection was so rare. It was mostly old people who were affected.

Dr Kurtz said that dosage was important because water with a high bacterium content posed a greater risk. The latest evidence suggested that some strains of Legionella were more dangerous than others.

The Health Department has issued guidelines to health authorities on how to avoid contamination, but a DHSS spokesman said these might be revised in the light of inquiry findings into the Stafford outbreak.

The current guidance is that hospitals should drain and clean cooling towers twice a year and chlorinate the water.

Canal user in 5m gallon pour-away cleared of waste

A CANAL boat owner was prosecuted yesterday for wasting water, five million gallons which he let out of a lock on the Grand Union Canal at Cow Roast, Herts.

But magistrates acquitted Mr TOM LANGLEY, who was only trying to refloat his boat home on Christmas Eve.

After the case he accused the British Waterways Board of "bureaucracy gone mad."

He told Hemel Hempstead magistrates that he opened the gates to lower the water level just enough to stop it pouring into his boat while firemen pumped it out to refloat it after it sank.

"I only wanted to drop the level by about an inch. I have lived on canals for nearly five years and was fully aware of what might have happened."

Inundating Berkhamsted

A waterways patrol man, Mr DENIS REGLAR, said that if the gates had not been shut quickly, 40 million gallos could have broken the banks of the canal and inundated Berkhamsted.

But Mr Langley, of Iver, Bucks, insisted: "I had no intention of letting the full 4½ mile stretch of canal to empty. The other boat owners would have lynched me."

Firemen monitored water levels while the boat was succesfully refloated, and there was no flooding.

Outside the court Mr Langley, a roofer, said he was sorry public money was wasted prosecuting him.

"I didn't waste water. In fact I did them a favour because the boat was blocking the canal and would have cost them money to raise it. The fact they tried to prosecute me is simply bureaucracy gone mad."

STUDENT TAX REFUNDS TO 'BE EASIER'

A simpler system for students to claim tax refunds under covenants made by their parents is to be introduced by the Inland Revenue next autumn.

In a Commons written reply yesterday, Mr John Moore, Treasury Financial Secretary, said simplified procedures would continue to include checks on entitlement and that tax had been deducted.

They would include forms to make it easier for parents to make out deeds and a new repayment claim form tailored to the needs of students.

TROMBONIST SLIDES OUT TO FREEDOM

By CHARLES LAURENCE

AN East German musician from the Berlin Symphony Orchestra is understood to have defected after slipping away half way through a concert in Cardiff.

Mr Wilfried Helm, 22, abandoned his colleagues and disappeared from St David's Hall, Cardiff, shortly before the interval on Tuesday night.

Chief trombonist with the Berlin Symphony, which is on a tour of Wales, 6ft 5in tall Mr Helm took his £1,000 instrument with hi mbut left most of his clothes at the Inn on the Park Hotel, where the 100 members of the orchestra are staying.

Two guards, East German security men, began a frantic search of the theatre and the hotel when Mr Helm's absence was noticed. The show went on, with the audience noticing that the clean shaven trombonist had been replaced by a man with a moustache.

'She's devastated'

Special Branch officers joined the two East Germans in interviewing his fellow musicians, but no one, including his dark-haired girl friend, Ines Galle, a flute-player in the orchestra, knew of any plans to escape.

A colleague said: "She has been devastated by the news. They were very much in love."

Mr Norman McCann, the tour manager who specialises in arranging visits by Eastern bloc musicians, said: "Wilfried will probably be in West Germany tonight. He told no one of his plans. But in East Germany you face a seven-year jail sentence for attempting to defect and so you don't even tell your family."

SAKHAROV 'STILL IN GORKY'

By Our Geneva Correspondent

Mr Sergei Burenkov, Soviet Minister of Health, said in Geneva yesterday that Andrei Sakharov, the dissident physicist, remains in theexile city of Gorky despite rumours of his impending release.

Mr Burenkov, who is attending the annual World Health Organisation assembly in Geneva, said: "He is in Gorky, and the situation has not changed." Dr Sakharov was sent to Gorky in 1980.

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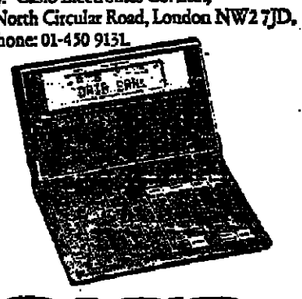

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Selective buyers active

ACCOUNT: April 29-May 10.
PAY DAY: May 20.
BARGAINS TRANSACTED: 24,319.
RISES: 254. FALLS: 558.
UNCHANGED: 922.
EQUITY TURNOVER (May 7):
Number of bargains 22,064;
value £361·55 million.
Shares traded: 176·5 million.

F.T. STOCK INDICES, May 8, 1985

	Index	Change	1985 High	1985 Low
Indust. Ord.	988·5	+ 2·7	1024·5	928·7
Govt. Secs.	80·08	— 0·48	82·0	78·02
Gold Mines	478·5	+ 8·1	536·9	439·5
Fixed Int.	85·33	— 0·37	86·19	82·17
Ord. Div. p.c.	4·61	— 0·02	5·29	4·22
Earn Yld. p.c.	11·59	— 0·04	12·39	9·00
FT-SE 100:	1307·9	+ 2·4	1310·9	1206·1

STOCK markets remained nervous and sensitive at the opening yesterday in the aftermath of the shock increase in the money supply figures and, with gilt-edged dealers cutting values in precautionary fashion, the equity sections also started on a dull note.

Apart from the closure of some short-term speculative positions, jobbers reported no selling and the subsequent appearance of selective buyers brought rapid improvement in the overall tone, a development which owed much to the market's basic stock shortage situation.

Although lack of follow-through demand saw final prices below the best in places, the general undertone in the industrial sectors remained fairly satisfactory and the main indices were better.

The "100" index looked set to establish a high with a lunchtime rise of 6·5 to 1,312, but only the final calculation counts for record purposes and this was 2·4 better at 1,307·9, compared with the previous official peak of 1,310·9. The "30" index, which was 3·4 down at 10 a.m., and 3·7 up at noon, was finally 2·7 firmer at 988·5.

Hopes of takeover developments affecting some of Britain's best-known companies fuelled some new speculative activity, internationals were brighter on the feeling that the dollar is now more stabilised. **Imperial Chemical Industries** ended 7 higher at 751p, **B A T Industries** 5 up at 321p, after 323p, **Hawker Siddeley** 4 better at 439p, after 441p, and **B T R** 12 firmer at 724p.

Vickers still reflecting interest created by the Reliance Financial Services stake, advanced 12 more to a peak of 306p with speculators suggesting that if a firm bid materialises for the company, the price is likely to be in the 400p area. Vague takeover suggestions accompanied fresh activity in **Bowater** and the shares finished 12 to the good at 284p.

Government securities ended on a thoroughly depressed note, although this was due more to lack of investment attention rather than to actual heavy selling pressure. Values were still deteriorating in late business and, while the printed lists showed falls extending to £7/8, quotations after the official close were often an £1/8 or so below the lists.

British Telecom, the most widely-held issue in the Stock Exchange's history, remained on an upward course and ended 2½ better at a peak of 153p. **British Aerospace**, which will soon have an even bigger following after the new government issue, rallied from early dullness at 400p to close unchanged at 405p.

Two newcomers to the unlisted securities market got off to a bright start. **Clayform Properties**, offered at 165p, were traded up to 176p before closing at 175p. **American Electronics Components**, which were offered at 20, touched 25½p and ended at 25p.

Leading banks shares moved narrowly, although **Bank of Scotland** were dull ex the rights issue, the old closing at 357p and the new at 153p premium. Discount house issues went lower in sympathy with the gilt-edged market and losses of 15 to 18p were sustained by **Union Discount**, at 698p, **Gerrard & National**, at 335p, and **Cater Allen**, at 505p.

Firm spots in the drinks sector were **Allied-Lyons**, at 185p, **Guinness**, at 257p, and **Bass**, at 542p, the latter ahead of the interim report, due May 22. **Mansfield Brewery**, recently lively on takeover speculation, were again lacking in support and jobbers lowered the price by 15 to 399p in an attempt to test possible buyers.

Building shares were dominated by activity in **Costain Group** where the early announcement of better-than-expected figures saw the shares jump to 394p before settling down at 390p, a gain of 14p. **McCarthy & Stone** were favoured at 203p, a rise of 8p, but **Tarmac** eased 4 to 548p.

News of merger discussions lifted **John Carr Doncaster** 18 points to 86p, while a sudden flurry of takeover speculation left **Hillards** 28 to the good at 398p, after 408p. Pending the outcome of the consortium offer, **Westland** were 3 firmer at 147p. **Linread** were supported after the annual meeting and closed 7 higher at 43p.

Further consideration of the company's plan to float Reebock U.S. on the over-the-counter market in America left **Pentland Industries** 35 higher at a peak of 755p. There was solid support for **L W T "A"**, 10 up at 240p, but **Tyne Tees Television "A"** dropped 15 to 110p on the disapointing figures.

Johnson Matthey continued their recovery movement with a gain of 3p to 91p, while thin market conditions contributed to a jump of 50 to 590p in **Valin Pollen** after the interim report.

Satisfactory results left gains in **Miles 33**, 10 up at 360p, and **Barr & Wallace Arnold Trust "A"**, 9 higher at 101p, but **Philips Lamp** slipped £3/16 to £12 11/16 following the quarterly report.

Thorn E M I, down to 433p at outset, attracted bargain hunting and closed a shade firmer at 442p. **Muirhead** were harder at 194p awaiting the outcome of the bid from R H P, while takeover speculators again came for **Brammer**, 8 better at 320p, after 325p.

In the store sector, **Debenhams** ended 5 up at 291p ahead of today's results, while further consideration of the figures announced on Tuesday left **Marks & Spencer** 4 firmer at 137p, after 140p, and **British Home Stores**, 2 harder at 296p. **Our Price** were again in demand and closed 10 to the good at 455p.

Takeover speculators were back in the market for **Burmah Oil** and the shares moved steadily ahead to close 18 higher at 258p. Speculative interest was also reported in **Highland Participents**, 25 up at 288p, **Berkeley Exploration**, 14 better at 142p, and **Anvil Petroleum**, 3 firmer at 58p, after 65p. Following Tuesday's setback, **Falcon Resources** were steadier at 370p.

South African golds were better in places despite a minor decline in bullion, $1 easier at $313·50. **F S Geduld** ended £1 higher at £22⅛ and **President Brand** £⅜ up at £21⅜. In contrast, **Wit Nigel** dropped 19 to 60p on adverse reports about problems with the company's pension fund.

Currency movement helped London values of Australian issues. Gains of about 10p were recorded by **Emperor**, at 228p. **Sons of Gwalia**, at 112p, and **Gold Mines of Kalgoorlie**, at 530p. Other firm spots included **Poseidon**, at 255p, **Australian Consolidated Minerals**, at 87p, **Whim Creek**, at 172p, and **Oil Search**, at 22p.

Tailpiece

IN FEBRUARY, our up-date on **British Car Auctions** explained that the relatively drab market standing of the shares was due to the adverse weather conditions in Britain and the United States; clearly, car auctions cannot operate at top efficiency when snow and ice affects the movement of vehicles.

The subsequent announcement of the company's interim results showed a 20 p.c. improvement in pre-tax profits, to £5·63 million, somewhat disappointing for a market which had come to expect a continuing dynamic performance. As a result, the shares have stagnated around 85p, but it would be wrong to write-off the growth business as an "over the top" investment.

On the short-term, the market is likely to be pleased by a new deal in the United States involving an auction purchase in California. Originally recommended here at the equivalent of around 10p in December 1974, B C A shares should continue to pay for their keep.

CINEMAS & TV

1985 High	1985 Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
184	120	Anglia 'A'	137	−5
62	53	Capital TV Fas	56	..
207	178	zCentral TV	180	..
145	120	H.T.V.	120	−5
270	217	L.W.T.	240	+10
65	27	z Radio City	55	..
38	25	TSW	26	−1
142	110	TVS	110	−2
92	85	Ulster TV	88*	−3

LEATHER & SHOES

1985 High	1985 Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
685	447	Church & Co.	655	−5
228	189	FII Group	218	..
250	175	Garner Booth.	228	+2
95	72	Headlam Sims	85	..
265	194	Lambert Hth.	200	..
105	56	Newbold&Brtn	86	−2
130	91	Pittard Grp.	112	+2
150	118	Strong&Fisher	138	−2
205	143	Stylo	188	..

TOBACCOS

1985 High	1985 Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
365	300	BAT Inds.	321	+5
98	75	Carroll Inds.	98	+3
220	176	Imps	183	−3
202	159	Rothmans	169	−1

PLANTATIONS

1985 High	1985 Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
238	212	Anglo Indones	212	−3
1301¼	500	Assam Doars	550*	..
157	125	Bertam Cons	164	..
117½	99	Cons. Plant.	108	..
145	110	Harrisons Mlr	124	−3
97	80	Highlands Low	89	−1
68	52	Jitra Rubber.	60	−2
105	66	Kuala Lumpur	93	−1
98	75	Kulim	80	−1
£19	£14¼	Lawrie Plant	£17¼	..
132	111	Malakoff	120	..
310	235	McLeod Russ	262	+2
815	730	Moran	790	..
83	71	Rowe Evans	78	..
730	665	Western Dooar	670*	..
630	485	Williamson.H	500	+5

RIGHTS ISSUES

Issue Price	Stock	Price	+ or −
230	Bk of Scotland (nil pd)	155pm	−5
285	LASMO (nil pd)	25 pm	−1
66	London North (nil pd)	8 pm	−1
265	Menec (nil pd)	60 pm	..
475	Sears Group (nil pd)	32 pm	+2
222	Tesco (nil pd)	18 pm	−2

RECENT ISSUES

Issue Price	Stock	Price	+ or −
20	American Elec Comp	25	−½
182	ASDA Props.	178	−1
135	Aspen	179	+2
155	Assoc Steel Distribtrs	158	..
82	BTS Group	76	+2
183	Bedford William	160	..
180	Berkley Tech.	158	−15
60	Crown International.	69	+1
165	Clarform Properties	175	..
200	Dunino	200	+2
117	Electron	128	+1
100	German Small Units	105	..
129	Howard Group	186	..
160	Heathleigh Tech	195	−5
146	Mann & Co	162	−4
28	Maxiprint	38	..
100	Marlton Foods	118	..
120	Moorgate Group	162	−1
120	New London Oil	120	−2
175	P&O Conv. Pref. 6·3%	110	−1
130	Pepper & Giles Intl.	170	..
100	Pepe	93	−1
100	Perrimmon	110	..
100	Prestwick Holdings	103	−1
92	Prodem Systems	75	..
—	Racal 7% conv.	101	−1
—	Sonecon	150	..
110	Scot Greenham	103	..
175	Sherwood Computer	188	−5
100	Sherratt	65	−1
128	Sims Catering Butchrs	137	−3
175	Sintrom	178	..
58	Spalas TV	98	−2
—	T & S Stores	150	+2
130	Wayne Kerr	140	−2
68	Wyko	70	..

TOURIST RATES

Australia	1·76½ dollars
Austria	26·60 schilling
Belgium	76·40 francs
Canada	1·66 dollars
Denmark	13·75 kroner
Finland	7·98 markkaa
France	11·59 francs
Germany	3·80 marks
Greece	*159.00 drachma
Holland	4·30 guilders
Iceland	*48·00 kroner
Ireland	1·22 punt
Israel	1,150 shekel
Italy	*2,225 lira
Japan	306 yen
Malta	*0·57 pounds
New Zealand	2·65 dollars
Norway	10·92 kroner
Portugal	*210·00 escudos
South Africa	*2·50 rand
Spain	*210·50 pesetas
Sweden	11·00 kronor
Switzerland	3·18 francs
Turkey	550·00 lira
United States	1·20½ dollars
Yugoslavia	*300·00 dinars

Rates indicate approximate foreign currency bank notes obtainable for sterling in Britain. *Subject to limit.

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

		Close	Day's range	Contracts traded	High-Low
Long Gilt	June	101·16	105·05—104·13	3260	107·29—101·23
	Sept.	107·30	108·13—107·28	7	110·31—107·28
US T-bond	June	71·30	72·08—71·19	795	72·29—67·28
	Sept.	70·19	71·00—70·19	3	71·12—67·16
3 month £	June	87·32	87·39—87·31	1985	90·13—87·29
	Sept.	88·00	88·15—87·98	850	89·50—87·93
3 month Euro-dollar	June	91·30	91·43—91·27	2820	91·45—89·22
	Sept	90·82	90·77—90·60	1739	90·78—88·18
Sterling	June	1·2055	1·2120—1·1990	158	1·2905—1·0000
	Sept.	1·1940	1·1945—1·1872	15	1·2915—1·0685
D-mark	June	0·3138	0·3146—0·3127	29	0·3379—0·2911
	Sept	0·3160	0·3160—0·3160	1	0·3247—0·3046
Swiss Franc	June	—	—	—	0·4039—0·3463
	Sept	—	—	—	0·3778—0·3775
Yen	June	—	—	—	0·4058—0·3850
	Sept	—	—	—	0·4012—0·4010
FT-SE 100	June	129·95	130·65—129·90	192	131·00—112·00
	Sept	—	—	—	131·40—120·40

Contracts specifications include:
Long-Gilt—notional 20 year stock with 12 pc coupon and face value of £50,000 — US T-bond—notional 15 year stock with 8pc coupon and face value of $100,000. 3 month sterling/eurodollars—£500,000/US$ 1 million with cash settlement option.
Currencies are quoted against the dollar with face values of £25,000, Dm 125,000, Swf. 125,000 and Yen 12,500,000.
FT-SE 100 quoted one-tenth the index with face value of £25 per index point. Settlement cash only.

LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

Option	Ex'cise Price	CALLS July	CALLS Oct.	CALLS Jan.	PUTS July	PUTS Oct.	PUTS Jan.
BP	500	73	90	103	5	15	18
BP	550	37	52	65	20	28	35
Comm. Union	200	26	31	38	5	12	14
Comm. Union	220	14	20	25	17	23	25
Cons. Gold	500	60	77	84	11	20	32
Cons. Gold	550	30	45	54	32	50	60
Courtaulds	130	14	19	25	6	7	10
Courtaulds	140	8	14	17	10	13	16
GEC	180	24	34	40	4	6	8
GEC	200	11	18	24	12	17	18
Grand Met.	280	25	33	33	7	18	12
Grand Met.	300	10	18	25	18	23	33
ICI	750	38	57	68	27	42	62
ICI	800	20	37	43	64	80	84
Land Securities	260	28	35	40	3	5	..
Land Securities	300	15	23	28	8	12	18
Marks&Spencer	140	8	13	17	10	16	18
Marks&Spencer	160	4	6	9	27	29	31
Shell	700	85	68	78	12	15	17
Shell	750	25	38	50	37	40	..
Traf. House	325	28	36	—	4	12	..
Traf. House	353	15	22	—	20	25	..

Option	Ex'cise Price	CALLS May	CALLS Aug.	CALLS Nov.	PUTS May	PUTS Aug.	PUTS Nov.
Exchequer 10pc 1989	£94	11/16	1 11/16	2½	¼	2	1
Exchequer 10pc 1989	£96	1/32	3/8	1¾	1⅝	1	2⅛
Barclays	330	35	43	55	2	9	13
Barclays	335	4	15	27	22	32	40
BAT Inds	300	25	35	42	5	15	17
BAT Inds	330	7	20	33	23	32	33
British Telecom	140	14½	20	26	1	4	8½
British Telecom	160	3	9½	15	10	13	14½
Imperial Grp	180	7	15	18	4	8	12
Imperial Grp	200	2	8	15	18	22	27
LASMO	295	25	38	50	4	12	15
LASMO	323	8	23	35	22	30	38
Lonrho	180	17	21	28	1½	4	7½
Lonrho	180	3	10	15	7	14	17
P & O	330	28	38	48	3	9	12
P & O	380	7	20	32	15	20	25
Racal	180	16	26	34	3	9	11
Racal	200	5	15	20	12	18	20
R.T.Z.	600	40	55	67	5	14	26
R.T.Z.	650	3½	25	42	85	47	57
Vaal Reef	$90	5	12½	16½	8½	8½	11
Vaal Reef	$100	2½	7½	11	9	14	16½

Option	Ex'cise Price	CALLS June	CALLS Sept.	CALLS Dec.	PUTS June	PUTS Sept.	PUTS Dec.
Beecham	330	28	38	46	3	3	10
Beecham	360	12	20	27	20	21	23
Bass	500	54	66	67	6	11	16
Bass	550	24	37	49	25	35	38
BTR	700	44	82	75	17	30	37
BTR	750	16	42	52	50	57	64
De Beers	500c	80	77	93	27	37	65
De Beers	560c	25	49	62	62	65	77
GKN	220	21	27	34	6	8	10
GKN	240	11	15	22	13	17	21
Hanson Tst	200	25	33	39	5	7	11
Hanson Tst	220	16	20	28	10	16	18
Jaguar	280	19	35	—	22	18	..
Jaguar	300	12	18	40	—	28	32
Tesco	238	16	25	32	7	11	14
Tesco	258	9	12	20	20	25	30
FT-SE 100	1300	52	88	73	33	55	70
FT-SE 100	1350	9	37	45	93	80	92

TOTAL CONTRACTS: 4,064

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BAe heads for success

BRITISH Aerospace shares dropped to 400p yesterday before recovering to close unchanged at 405p in the run-up to tomorrow's deadline for the 375p share and rights issue offer.

Advisers to the issue believe the rally reflected the market view that the £550m offer will be oversubscribed and buying by institutions expecting to be short of stock. The price has risen steadily from 390p when details of the issue were announced a week ago.

Costain tops £54m

CURRENCY changes of an extra £4m helped Costain Group increase its pre-tax profits from £46·4m to £54·3m in 1984 and increased turnover and profits are forecast for the current year. The dividend is lifted from 13·5p to 15p with a 9p final payable July 1.

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Belgium cuts rate

BELGIUM has cut its bank rate to 9·75 p.c. from 11 p.c. and the rate on ordinary advances to 10·25 p.c. from 12 p.c.

The Belgian National Bank said that the change in bank rate coincides with the start of a new system aimed at making the rate more flexible and tying it more to market conditions.

Australian peak

AUSTRALIAN share markets showed renewed strength yesterday with the All Ordinaries index hitting a high for the second consecutive day to close 11·4 points up at 889·6. The All Industrials index set its third successive record, 7·1 points higher at 1,233. Sentiment was helped by a firmer Australian dollar and good overseas investment support.

Hanson deal

HANSON Trust is taking a 15 p.c. stake in Pennine Resources, the Luxembourg-quoted oil and gas exploration company turned investor in the United States.

Pennine is acquiring Talbott Group, a retail stores chain mainly in Pennsylvania, in a £1·5 m cash and equity deal with Hanson's USI Management Services subsidiary. Hanson will retain shares equal to 15 p.c. of its enlarged equity.

Cluff cuts loss

EXPLORATION minnow Cluff Oil, which now sports substantial cash balances following the March 1984 acquisition of Oil & Associated Investment Trust, cut pre-tax losses from £1·40m to £635,000 in 1984, on doubled turnover of £2·67 (£1·32m.

Philips slips

The sudden marked change in the situation with regard to integrated circuits in the United States and the fall in share of income from unconsolidated companies meant Philips' Lamps, the Dutch electrical group, failed to maintain a high level of income in the opening quarter.

Net profit slipped from G282m to G260m or G1·34 to G1·22 per share during the period. Sales rose from G12bn to G13·7bn.

LMI draws a blank

LONDON & Midland Industrials' £43m share swap offer for Allied Textile Companies met with virtually no acceptances by its first closing date and the 13-for-5 terms were yesterday extended unchanged to May 24.

WORLD MARKETS

AMSTERDAM (ANP CBS Gen)	211·90	— 0·11
BRUSSELS (Stock index)	1,076·45	+ 4·03
FRANKFURT (Commerzbank)	1,240·40	— 1·40
HONGKONG (Hang Seng)	1,621·45	+28·19
NEW YORK (Dow Jones)	1,249·78	— 2·98
PARIS (CAC General)	217·30	——
SINGAPORE (Straits Times)	790·53	+ 1·22
SYDNEY (All Ordinaries)	889·60	+11·40
TOKYO (Nikkei Dow)	12,521·20	+ 14·90
ZURICH (Credit Suisse)	349·00	+ 0·30

U.S. RATES

Federal funds 8 p.c. (much)
Treas 3 mnth bills 7·84-79 (7,77·72)
Long Bond ... 98-29 (99-25)
Yield ..... 11·35 p.c. (11·27 p.c.)

U.S. COMMODITIES

SILVER: May 628·5 (632·3). June 633·5 (635·5). July 633·5 (639·5). Sept. 644·5 (648·5). Dec. 658·5 (662·5). Jan. 663·5 (667·4). March 673·6 (677·2). May 684·5 (687·8). July 695·6 (699·0). Sept. 707·6 (710·9). Dec. 725·7 (728·9). Jan. 752·1 (755·2). March 744·7 (747·7).

GOLD: (Comex): May 312·80 (314·50). Jun 314·20 (316·50). Aug 318·20 (320·40). Oct 322·40 (324·80). Dec 327·20 (329·30). Feb 332·20 (334·50). April 337·20 (339·70). June 342·20 (344·80). Aug 348·30 (350·50). Oct 354·10 (356·40). Dec 360 (361·90). Feb 366·50 (368·40).

FT—ACTUARIES INDICES

Industrial Group	644·53	(+1·38)
" 500 "	691·37	(+1·24)
All-share	629·86	(+0·50)

U.S. Fed chief urges stronger banking Bill

By JAMES SRODES in Washington

MOVING quickly to shore up weakness in the American banking system, the Federal Reserve Board yesterday set new limits on overdrafts by financial institutions and urged Congress to enact comprehensive banking legislation.

Fed chairman Paul Volcker warned Congress that America's banking system needed to be strengthened and called for an omnibus banking Bill that would set guidelines for America's financial institutions.

In testimony before the Senate Banking Committee Mr Volcker voiced concern that continuing congressional inaction on the banking issue threatened to undermine the safety and soundness of America's financial system.

For the past two years, Congress has grappled with the contentious banking issue but has failed to make headway on passage of a comprehensive Bill that would set limits and guidelines for America's rapidly changing financial institutions.

Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve Board issued a new ruling that will limit the amount of day time overdrafts between banks and building society institutions.

The Fed's new guidelines, which are designed to reduce the volume of large dollar payments in the banking system, affects an estimated $120 billion of overdrafts that are run up between financial institutions on the average day. The Fed said its new law could increase interest costs for banks and thrifts.

The Fed's new cap on overdrafts was approved by the Central Bank Board out of "concern for the potential impact on liquidity and solvency" of many banks should a single institution fail to settle its net debt position with other banks in its network.

During his testimony to Congress, Mr Volcker also indicated that, contrary to popular belief, the central bank has not lessened its monetary policy in recent weeks.

Mr Volcker's statement about monetary policy were apparently intended to clarify a misunderstanding that had arisen earlier in the week when Federal Reserve vice-chairman Preston Martin was quoted by Japanese newsagency reports as predicting sluggish growth in the second quarter.

Wall Street's reaction to the fracas over Mr Martin's statements and Mr Volcker's dire warnings about the banking Average fell 6 points in early dealings and an afternoon system was swift.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed 2·98 lower at 1249·78.

New York's bond markets also responded negatively to the Fed news with most government long bond prices off by nearly a point in early afternoon dealings.

Stock investors were also unsettled by news that America's trade deficit on a balance of payments basis, which is an updated version of the monthly merchandise trade reports, grew to $28·33 billion in the first quarter. That trade shortfall compared with a $24·59 billance of payments merchandise defivit in the final quarter of 1983.

N Sea oil dips below $26 in spot market

By ROLAND GRIBBEN

NORTH SEA oil prices slumped below the $26 a barrel mark in European spot market trading yesterday in the wake of a big rise in United States oil stocks.

Brent oil for loading next month and July was being quoted at $25·95 a barrel and $26·35 for immediate delivery.

Prices have been falling steadily in recent weeks, reflecting the seasonal drop in demand and rising stocks. The drop suggests the British National Oil Corporation in its dying days will have to make a sizeable cut next month on the 27·90 a barrel it plans to pay suppliers this month.

The slide in demand is putting additional side-way pressure on member states of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries to stick to their price and production restraint pact to stabilise the market.

Reports from the Gulf suggest that Saudi Arabian production has dropped well below three million barrels a day and may be around North Sea levels when output from the British and Norwegian sectors is combined.

The Paris-based International Energy Agency in its latest oil market report today estimates consumption in the industrialised world dropped by one p.c. in the first quarter compared with the same period last year.

There was a heavy stock draw reduction during the worst of the winter and at April 1 company stocks were estimated to be down to 75 days' demand, only five days higher than the record low of 1979.

But the agency suggests that oil demand could leave some modest room for Opec to raise its 16 million-barrels-a-day output ceiling. Demand this year is projected to be up by 100,000 barrels a day, to 46·4 million, while the non-Opec contribution is forecast to fall slightly, to 28·1 million.

Statoil, the Norwegian state oil compan, yesterday announced any encouraging oil and gas find in block 30/3 in Norwegian waters, while delegates at a London conference were told oil companies used the miners' strike and the increased demand from fuel oil from power stations to improve their financial positions and reduce losses.

An analysis by John Hall Associates, the fuel price consultants, showed that industry is paying an extra £300 million for its oil supplies because customers in Britain are being asked to pay a premium above spot market levels. On the Continent oil company prices closely reflect spot market movements.

Midland lifts bond issue

By ANNE SEGALL

MIDLAND BANK yesterday increased the size of its perpetual bond issue from $500 million to $750 million in response to investor demand.

The move will further enhance the bank's capital ratios and strengthen its hand in ngotiations for full control of Samuel Montagu, its 60 p.c. owned merchant banking subsidiary.

Midland is already in discussions with Aetna Life and Casualty, the American Insurance group which bought 40 p.c. of Samuel Montagu from Midland less than three years ago.

Aetna is understood to be fairly keen to unwind its connection with Montagu because of its reluctance to finance Montagu's expansion plans in the international securities markets.

Montagu is expected to spend around £50 million altogether, taking full control of London stockbrokers W. Greenwell & Co and developing a gilt-edged dealing operation under new Bank of England rules. The merchant bank has already announced that it has applied to become a primary dealer in the gilts market.

An additional problem is Midland's declared objective of making Montagu and Greenwell an integral part of its own securities operations.

Aetna's change of heart over Montagu follows huge insurance problems in America and a decision by chairman Jim Lynn to concentrate on the group's core operations, thereby reversing the move diversify which led to the investment in Montagu.

Montagu is now the last remaining investment by Aetna outside its mainstream insurance operations.

Midland's increased perpetual bond issue will boost its free capital ratio from 4·4 p.c. to 5·5 p.c. The bank could also realise £25 million through the planned reduction from 92 p.c. to 70 p.c. in its investment in Trinkhaus & Burkhardt, the profitable German private bank which is to go public.

Sugar falls a further $3 a tonne

By DAVID GREEN

THE steady decline in world sugar prices continued yesterday with the London daily price for raw sugar sinking $3 to $85 a tonne.

At barely above 3 cents a pound in New York the price of sugar is at its lowest for about 15 years and is only a quarter of what is generally accepted as a profitable level.

With production increasing and consumption static analysts see little hope of the market staging a recovery unless there are crop disasters on a major scale or there is a concerted effort by the major producers to limit their planting.

Delegates of member governments of the International Sugar Organisation are meeting in London next week but there is little likelihood of any positive decisions emerging at this stage.

The organisation's last price-stabilisation agreement, never effective because export quotas were set too high, came to an end last year.

Efforts to agree on a new, meaningful pact failed but the organisation's executives are promoting unilateral action by the major exporting members as the first step to a resumption of negotiations.

Most estimates for 1984-85 point to production once again outpacing consumption. London broker E D & F Man has increased its latest production forecast by two million tonnes to just above 99 million tonnes to show a surplus of about 3·5 million tonnes.

It has been the accumulation of such surpluses over the past four seasons, says Man, that have continued to depress market prices. And there are no signs of a break in sight, the report adds, as preliminary forecasts for 1985-86 indicate, at best, a balance.

The problem has arisen because the majority of producers are protected in one way or another by their governments at least for that part of their output which supplies the domestic market.

In addition traditional net importers are increasing their efforts to become self-sufficient. Russia is a good example of a country which has drastically cut its reliance on the world market in recent years.

Another problem is the steady growth of alternative sweeteners. But on the other hand support is growing in sugar circles for using surplus sugar for the production of alcohol and animal feed.

BRITISH AIRWAYS was yesterday making more optimistic noises about reviving its stalled privatisation programme after announcing a 9 p.c. rise in pre-tax profits to £202 million in the year to March 31.

There has been progress on one of the two main sticking points, the Laker impasse. The protracted legal wrangle over the claims from the Laker Airways liquidator is entering its final phase with all the parties and defendants, including Sir Freddie Laker, according to BA, prepared to settle out of court.

Progress on the second, the capital reconstruction talks with the Treasury, has been minimal, largely because Whitehall sees little point in detailed discussions until the Laker issue is out of the way. There is irritation in the BA camp about the Treasury tactics that have meant that capital spending has had to be contained to allow a rapid repayment of debt so that the Exchequer can retain the bulk of the forecast £1 billion flotation proceeds at the expense of the airline.

Last year BA repaid £330 million of its largely dollar-denominated borrowings, reducing total debt to £647 million and a further tranche of £150 million is due for repayment this year. But Lord King and his colleagues are making it clear to ministers that the "freeze" on capital spending is proving uncomfortable.

BA has been relying heavily on leasing to finance aircraft purchases, but estimates it will need to spend £2 billion plus over a seven- to eight-year period to modernise the fleet and replace ageing 747s. Capital investment last year was held to £103 million and is due to rise to £200 million in the current financial year.

The Treasury has pencilled in a flotation before next March and Lord King hopes it can be sooner. Once a Laker settlement is finally sealed and delivered it could take two months, or more, to get formal court clearance and BA reckons it will need a three-month marketing drive to "sell" the company. But after two or three delayed take-offs already, nothing can be taken for granted.

Financially, BA's improvement continues with traffic up by 12 p.c. last year and operating profits rising by 10.5 p.c. to £303 million. Only American and United Airlines of the United States approach BA's level of profits, but both are domestic rather than international carriers.

Currency swings and roundabouts almost cancelled each other out with the strong dollar providing revenue gains of £150 million, while sterling's weakness added £90 million to the fuel bill. There was a £24 million currency loss on loans and another £45 million-£50 million down to currency changes on non-domestic costs.

BA, effectively a sterling company operating a dollar business, has also made substantial improvements in cash management after rationalisation costs of early years. For the staff, up by 700 or 2 p.c. last year, to cope with the additional workload, there is the encouragement of a three-week salary bonus from a profit-sharing scheme.

CITY COMMENT

BA keeping engines warm for privatisation

Tightening up at Lloyd's

WHEN a syndicate at Lloyd's collapses under the weight of accumulated losses, the members cannot just be left to fend for themselves, said Peter Miller, chairman of Lloyd's. The observation was triggered by the growing problems of the former PCW syndicates managed by Minet Holdings, which are to be closed down at the end of this year.

Mr Miller, who was for two years himself a member of one of the disaster-struck syndicates, made it clear the Lloyd's authorities do not intend to provide financial help. But at the same time he is clearly insisting that members who have already lost their money do not also lose their means for recovering it.

It was recently disclosed that following a £40 million loss in the last reported year there was an underwriting loss of £60 million for 1982, the year on which Lloyd's books have just been closed. The previous losses were paid with cash recovered from illicit bank accounts and recompense from the two big brokers involved, but the latest losses, plus those for the 1983 and 1984 underwriting years, have to be borne by members.

Mr Miller said he had looked into the case and was confident there was no fraud involved in the latest losses. They were "grave and regrettable," but the Lloyd's central fund is not "to mitigate any hardship suffered by names in meeting their obligations." It is there to ensure all claims are paid to prevent policyholders suffering.

"It is the duty of the council of Lloyd's to ensure that all names have a competent agent to act for them," said Mr Miller, who aims to monitor the situation to ensure Minet meets its obligations. Members of the syndicate might wonder why Lloyd's did not think earlier about the competence of their agent.

First they were robbed of large sums of money. Then, although they received compensation, they have yet to obtain all the interest they are asking for; and finally they discover that what has not been lost through fraud has flooded out through a wide range of poor business decisions. And they may not even have been provided with adequate reinsurance cover.

With the sort of demands for cash being made on them (Mr Miller will have to find only £8,000, which should be available from profits on other syndicates), many syndicate members will be unable to fight. But a few robust individuals have hired Lord Goodman to head their committee, and asked Price Waterhouse to investigate the books. There is a meeting at the Royal Festival Hall next Monday with Minet.

It could be fiery.

The lure of London

ACCORDING to merchant bankers Samuel Montagu, 68 foreign companies obtained listings on the London Stock Exchange during 1984, bringing the total up to 477. This is some support for London's claim to be an international securities market.

Of these 477 foreign companies quoted here, nearly half (207) are American; the next largest group is South African (99), mainly representing mining interests. The most numerous European contingent comes from the Netherlands, with 16 stocks quoted in London.

While a number of substantial benefits can be obtained from a listing in London, ease of dealing in the shares themselves is not among them. The advantages are less direct than that.

Samuel Montagu mentions as favourable factors the achievement of increased familiarty among United Kingdom stockbrokers and other investment advisers, who are increasingly turning to overseas securities. The bank also adds the important point that a London listing would make it easier for a foreign company to make acquisitions in Britain and tthe rest of Europe, where the consideration was shares rather than cash. Some companies, too, would simply benefit from the publicity associated with a lisiting.

The method of obtaining a London quotation is usually by means of what is called an introduction. But occasional entry comes by means of a placing, which involves marketing existing or new shares to institutional investors. The straight introduction, apparently, costs the foreign company upwards of $200,000.

Newspapers, however, are inhibited from criticising the size of this bill, seeing that a not insignificant part is spent on newspaper advertising. The rule is that a formal notice is required to be published in two newspapers.

The Bank to explain JMB rescue

THE Bank of England's controversial decision to rescue Johnson Matthey Bankers last autumn will be explained in detail in the Bank's forthcoming annual report, Mr Stewart, Treasury Economic Secretary, told the House of Commons yesterday.

The report, due next month, will give "an account of events" surrounding the collapse of JMB, Mr Stewart said.

But it is not yet clear whether the Bank will be prepared to disclose the cost of the operation. As part of the rescue, the Bank of England has provided £75 million towards a £150 million indemnity package to cover potential losses at JMB.

City sources believe roughly half the indemnities will be called once banks contributing to the indemnity scheme have had a chance to scrutinise the list of bad debts at JMB recently produced by JMB's new management.

Accountants Ernst & Whinney are understood to be taking a close look at the loans on behalf of the indemnifying banks to make sure they qualify under the scheme.

John Carr in takeover talks

SHARES in joinery manufacturer John Carr (Doncaster) yesterday jumped 18p to 86p after the group announced it is in takeover talks. The shares had been strong before the announcement.

Managing director Peter Carr declined to comment on the identity of the potential suitor, but market observers suggested Reed and Bowater as possible candidates, with Rugby Portland Cement, London & Northern and Hepworth Ceramic as outside contenders.

At yesterday's price the business is valued at £59 million. It makes doors, windows and timber frames for housing. Timber framework is quite busy, acording to Mr Carr, despite adverse publicity surrounding the building method

The group's last annual profits were £7·82 million after a difficult second half made worse by industrial troubles. First-half results are due shortly. The wider Carr family is estimated to own around 30 p.c. of the shares, so an agreed deal may well be necessary.

A further announcement is not expected for some days yet.

Brazilian poor to get $2.5bn

By RICHARD HOUSE in Sao Paulo

ON the eve of difficult negotiations with the International Monetary Fund and creditor banks Brazil's new civilian government has authorised a major public programme that signals its reluctance to accept continued recession.

In his first full Cabinet meeting President Sarney announced an "option for the poor," despite the chaotic financial situation, and warned that "our creditors must understand that we cannot stop growing."

The left-wing of his ruling coalition has been pressing for government aid to the poor and President Sarney on Tuesday announced an immediate spending programme valued at $2·5 billion which he claimed would not worsen the 225p.c. annual inflation.

The money was already available in the budget, and will be spent on food subsidies to fight widespread malnutrition, education, public health and basic infrastructure for backward regions.

These measures contrast with the more monetarist approach of Francisco Dornelles the Finance Minister, and the coalition's Right wing.

President Sarney also disclosed the nation's domestic debt had grown to $17 billion, almost double that admitted by the outgoing military regime. To finance this, there would be public spending cuts, tax increases, and the printing of more money.

Mr Sarney said Brazil would not dishonour its $104 billion foreign debt commitments, "but will seek terms and conditions compatible with our development." Creditors should recognise the fundamental change in Brazil's attitude.

Such decisions are unlikely to be welcomed by the IMF and creditor banks with whom Sr Dornelles is this weekend to resume talks on the multi-year re-scheduling package abandoned by the outgoing regime in March. The chances of Brazil soon duplicating Mexico's recent agreement are fast receding.

Before flying to Washington Sr Dornelles set out the various economic options to Brazilia's congress, which will henceforth approve IMF agreements.

Brazil pays its $12 billion yearly interest bill out of its trade surplus, but economists now say the slowdown in U.S. growth will mean a shortfall. Without "new money" in 1985 Brazil will have to dig into its $8 billion currency reserves to meet the difference.

Though the IMF is likely to be impressed by the recent sharp drop in monthly inflation, this has been achieved by pegging prices at nationalised industries, whose losses simply pad the public deficit.

When controls come off, prices could fuel much higher inflation, putting at risk IMF targets.

Existing financial arrangements have been extended until May 31, but New York banks have already begun calling in commercial credit lines and tough negotiations are expected.

Mixed day for sterling

THE POUND was hit by a surge in the dollar yesterday, falling from $1·2180 to $·2047. But it performed well against other major currencies, helped by the prospect of continued high interest rates in Britain following Wednesday's disappointing money supply figures.

The sterling index rose from 77·2 to 77·5 as the pound made progress against the mark in particular.

A report by the United States commerce department o nthe American trade deficit failed to upset the dollar and markets also shrugged off the comments of Federal Reserve chairman Paul Volcker pointing to a "neutral policy on money supply.

The cost of funds in London's wholesale money markets crept up by roughly 1/16 p.c., taking the key three month interbank fractionally over 12¾ p.c.

The Bank of England was caught by an unexpected cash shortage in the banking system and failed to provide markets with full relief. This put up the cost of overnight funds.

● Sterling closed at $1·2090, against $1·2200.

Deputy chairman leaves P&O

FURTHER restructuring of the Peninsular and Orientall Steam Navigation board under Sir Jeffrey Starling saw the resignatio nyesterday of Ian Denholmle, 58, the deputy chairman, and Blaise Hardman, 46. Both were non-executives.

The resignations are understood to have been perfectly amicable. Following the absorption of Starling Guarantee Trust the board had expanded with a surfeit of shipping and finance experts.

Lloyd's predicts China bonanza

MORE THAN £25 million of extra annual insurance premium could start coming into Lloyd's from next year as a result of the visit to China by a delegation from the insurance organisation, Lloyd's chairman eter Miller said yesterday.

Two clauses in marine insurance policies prevented the Chinse placing business with Lloyd's for the cover of ships or their cargo, and both are being modified to produce a compromise.

In addition, the London market is likely to get a portion of the reinsurance of China's domestic insurance which could reach more than £2,000 million by the end of this decade.

By th end of this century China may be one of the biggest clients of Lloyd's reinsurance, Mr Miller said.

Plea to renew multi-fibre pact

PRESSURE from the textile and clothing industries for a continuation of protection against low-cost imports reaches a new peak today as the House of Commons starts a debate on the future of the Multi-Fibre Arrangement.

Three trade bodies — the British Textile Confederation British Clothing Industry Association and Knitting Industries Federation—said in a joint statement that without a renewal of the arrangement the industries would face "sharp contraction."

The current deal which regulates textile exports from the developing world to the industrialised nations is due to run out next year.

A Government-commissioned report has come out in favour of scrapping the protection

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RESULTS 1984

Record profit of £17.2 million in 1984

Extracts from the Statement by the Chairman, Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

I am happy to report pre-tax profits of £17.2 million for the year, which represents an increase of 14% over the previous year.

Our Central Credit Service Division has grown significantly during the year, and we are pleased to be associated with some of Britain's major retailers. We entered into a management contract with Marks & Spencer in connection with the national launch of their Chargecard.

In the last quarter of 1984 a contract was secured to operate the Charge Card for Boots.

Owen Owen Finance Limited, which is a company owned jointly by Owen Owen plc and ourselves, opened its first in-store financial services bureau in October. The year also saw the launch of the Bank of Scotland AA Visa Card, which NWS are marketing on behalf of the Bank of Scotland Group. The card has been favourably received and is now being used regularly by many thousands of motorists.

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Our Executives have been active in marketing the Company's services in many new directions. We have established a relationship with ICI to provide facilities for the farming community to acquire ICI products and pay for them over a period. We have also formed a vehicle leasing subsidiary — Capital Vehicle Contracts — to provide vehicles on contract hire to the business and professional community, and many other interesting and exciting developments are under consideration.

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42½	37½	Amb[illegible]	37½	
45	39	Appleton	39½	
28	25	Assoc. Furniture	28	
155	110	Aulis Systems	153	+2
56	11½	Award Res.	10½ *	
7	3¾	Belvoir Pet.	4¼	
17½	10½	Berkeley Leis.	ubb	
65½	25	Bessant	63½	+1
35½	13	Breverleigh Inv	26½	
20	12	Breverleigh Wts.	14	+1
149½	50	Brit. Telecom	149½	+1½
108	70	A. Brown	107½	
35½	14½	Burad Hldgs.	29½	
68	66	Burad Secs (SA)	67	
11	7	Catalyst	7	
60½	12	Corton Beach	25½	−1
130	90	Credo Pictures	103	
495	247½	CST	270 *	
36	10½	D.A.S.A.	12½ *	
38	26	Dolamore	35½	−1
3¾	9/16	Edenspring	1	
6	4	First Venture	4	
31½	20	For Eyes	25½	
33½	10½	Future Forests	10½	
47	27	Glowair Av	37	
72	15½	Godwin	19	+1½
64	35½	Hard Rock	60	−2
8	5	Hartley Baird	7½	+½
44	36	Hrvrd Secs Grp	40½mb	
25	5	Hemokinetics	8½	+1
37	20	Herbert Woods	27½	
29½	9½	I-Data	17½	
40	5	Intervision	8	
22½	15	Ireland Yard	22½	
5	4	Ireland Yd Wts	5	
101½	47	Kanick Leisure	47½	−½
43½	27	Leading Leisure	35	−3½
24	9	Leisure Inv.	24	
305	91½	Memcom	272½	
153	110	Memtek	127	
76	22	Micromite	Suspended	
8	2	N Atlantic Air	5	
54	18	N.A.E.	30½	
24	18	Naylor Cars	22½xr	
190	77½	New Dimensions	77½	
5½	2	Newgate Trust	2¾	
68	41½	Optometrics	47½	
39	14	O.T.C. I	37½	
81	20	Piezo	23	
22	5½	Publishing Hdng	22	
52	15	Rigby Elec.	46½	
16	6½	Scoops	7½	
27	12	Special Eyes	19½	−2
61	25	Stone Medical	45	
50	13½	Taddale Inv.	14½	
235	100	Tadpole Tech	190	
39	25	Thew	38	−1
32½	23	Townhill Secs.	31½	
40	30	U.S.M.X.	32½	
76	49	V.T.C.	65mb	
50	35	V.T.C. Defd	40mb	
31½	25	Waterslides	31½	
20	9	Westfort Pet.	9	
15	10	Zycor	11½	
		Harvard Warrants for acquisition of:		
42	25½	Bleasdale Optn	38½	+1
9½	5	Burad Hldg Optn	9½	
16	13	Corton Bch Opt	15	
13	11	Dolamore Opt	12	
8	8	Godwin Elec Opt	8	
38	30	Hard Rock Opt	33½	
17½	4	L. Leisure Opt	13	−1½
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COMPANIES

Silentnight profits halved

A PROFITS slump from £5·2 million pre-tax to £2·8 million, before a massive extraordinary debit, and pre-tax margins cut from 6¼7 p.c. to 2·3 p.c. at furniture group Silentnight Holdings have, in the words of Silentnight chairman Tom Carkel "confirmed my worst fears" for the outcome of the year to last February.

But despite the grim figures, the fact that the total dividend remains unchanged a 2·75p a share and hopes that the worst may now be over left the share price up 1 to 38p.

Barr & Wallace

BARR & Wallace Arnold Trust did rather better last year than it anticipated in September. Then it was anticipating pre-tax profits similar to 1983's £1·13m but the actual out-turn is £1·3m for earnings of 18·5p (16p) while extraordinary credits of £663,000 (debit £137,000) mean that at the attributable level profits have more than doubled from £835,000 to £1·79m.

The motor distribution side's contribution was £377,000 up at nearly £1·6m; fuel distribution was £31,000 down only despite the year's mild weather while the foreshadowed loss by leisure and holidays because of continued fierce competition was £180,000 (profit £274,000).

A 5p final on July 5 makes 7p (6p).

London Park

LONDON Park Hotels' pre-tax profits for 1984 are up from £487,000 to £594,000. But these figures are largely academic for since the year end, the company has sold the Mount Pleasant for £3·88m — £1·41m in excess of book value — and acquired the Plaza and the Royal Angus for £7m and £3·05m respectively. Both acquisitions were funded from existing resources and a bank borrowing of £6·5m.

Trading in the first quarter of the current year has been buoyant, and chairman David Hardy is confident that 1985 will see a significant increase in profitability.

Earnings are 8·64p (8·07p) and the dividend is held at 7·38p with a 4·23p final on July 25.

Valin Pollen

VALIN POLLEN, the financial and corporate advertising agency, has had an excellent first half with pre-tax profits up 81 p.c. from £280,000 to £507,000 and chairman Reg Valin is confident of outstanding full year results.

In 1983-84, its first year as a public company, it made £605,000. In the six months ended March the group's turnover more than doubled from £7·2m to £15·6m; its operating income was 109 p.c. ahead at £2·59m (£1·24m) and earnings rose from 3·5p to 6·7p from which there is a 1p (0·6p) interim on July 8.

Mr Valin adds that the four operating companies in the group all are performing well with a steady influx of new business.

IN BRIEF

Five Oaks Investments: First half pre-tax profit £109,000 (£72,000). Turnover £2·89m (£1·82m). Eps 1·65p (1·46p); no dividend (same).

Miles 33: Full year pre-tax profit £513,000 (£342,000). Turnover £3·94m (£2·096m). Eps 19·2p (12·8p). Dividend 2·75p (2·5p). Have started the new year with a good order backlog.

External Investment Trust: Full year pre-tax revenue £1·42m (£1·24m). Gross income £2·16m (£1·48m). Expenses and interest £730,800 (£242,300). Eps 15·76p (11·53p). Nav. 490·5p (458·9p). Final dividend 6·5p, payable July 15, making 12p (10·75p).

City of Oxford Investment Trust: Full year pre-tax revenue £445,000 (£365,000). Total revenue £524,000 (£427,000). Eps 7·48p (6·15p). Nav. 255·4p (216·7p). Final dividend 4·75p, payable June 26, making 7·25p (6·1p).

E R F (Holdings): Dividend on 10 p.c. cumulative preference shares due April 30 passed.

South African Breweries: Full-year pre-tax profit R222m (R288m). Turnover R5·3bn (R4·82bn). Final dividend 26 cents, pay July 5, making 36 cents (same).

Ireland Alloys (Holdings): First half pre-tax profit £909,000 (£224,000). Turnover £23·2m (£19·5m). Eps 354p (275p).

Stormgard: Full-year pre-tax profit £45,000 (£103,000). Turnover £41,800 (£53,000). Eps 0·72p (1·45p); no dividend (same).

BIDS AND DEALS

Priest, Marians Holdings has purchased a 125-year lease of the former Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Great Portland Street, London, W.1, from the **Water Authorities Superannuation Fund** for £1·3m cash.

Helene of London is to acquire **Palinode Properties**, an investment subsidiary owning a long leasehold property at 14-18 Noel Street, London, W.1, for £639,000 cash.

CHAIRMEN

Hugh Mackay — John Mackay: A slow start may against affect first half figures, but progressive improvement month by month should mean whole of year will prove to have been encouraging.

Linread — Donald Lynall: First quarter results in United Kingdom give us some encouragement.

THE QUESTOR COLUMN

Euroferries' golf handicap

A KING of the high seas, a prince of the property sector but a flop on the fairway. European Ferries Group has hit stock market estimates squarely with its 1984 pre-tax profits a shade lower at £44·7 million against £45·4 million, but it has continued to disappoint at the La Manga golf club in Spain.

There the company has suffered a £4·3 million loss, against a deficit of £5·4 million and despite the group's intimation of a massive reduction in losses at La Manga in 1985 the overwhelming impression is that it would be better off without this particular diversification.

Group figures for the last two years have been adjusted on to a comparable basis, taking account of last year's restructuring but the latest profits still include a partial contribution from the banking division—£2·5 million against a £6·6 million for the previous full year—which was sold in April 1984.

Shipping enjoyed stable conditions in the tourist market and a strong pick-up in freight volumes, but rates were depressed by increasing competition and profits have finished just £900,000 higher at £17·3 million.

The harbour division which was already close to full capacity in the previous year at both the Port of Felixstowe and Larne Harbour pushed profits up slightly from £9·5 million to £9·9 million.

The United States property division expanded from £12·7 million to £14·6 million following a major reorganisation which incorporated all the various investments there under one management team at E F International.

The United Kingdom property side increased its profits from £2·3 million to £3 million and will surely attract more attention in the current year following the recent purchase of an effective 44 p.c. stake in Stockley and the merger of the two companies' property interests.

The current year will also see the first contribution from P & O Normandy Ferries, acquired in January, plus some benefit from a sharp increase in capital investment, particularly in the shipping and harbour divisions.

Assuming the golf course losses can be sliced a pre-tax total of £52 million should be within reach for a prospective earnings multiple at 145p of about nine. On a two-year view the shares are good value.

Take your time with Costain

DOWN, down, down goes the proportion of profits which Costain Group generates from contracting, as the lucrative dredging contracts dry up and the Middle East loses interest in financing jumbo construction schemes.

Contracting provided 68 p.c. of profit in 1982, 55 p.c. in 1983 but last year fell to 48 p.c. In the current year, profits from its worldwide contracting activities could decline to nearer one third the total.

Falling demand and shrinking margins in contracting left Costain on a profits plateau for five years, but in 1984 the pre-tax balance broke free, rising from £46·4 million to £54·3 million.

Changes in currency values provided £4 million of the uplift, and allowed the mining and contracting activities to inch forward in absolute profits terms of £12·1 million (£11·9 million) and £26·1 million (£25·8 million) respectively.

But the real profits growth came from the housing and property interests. In housing, completions went up from 777 units to 1,389 units, carrying profits from that source to £4·73 million (£1·4 million).

In property, a gloss was added to the results by the completion of the sale of a major Sydney office project and profits rose from £7·3 million to £11·4 million. That level of property profit should, however, be held this year.

Mining should be moving ahead again in 1985, and the forecast of "increased turnover and profits" from the normally ultra-cautious Costain board lends credibility to outside forecasts of up to £60 million pre-tax for the group.

On that basis the shares at 390p, up 14p, yesterday, may have further to go for the 6·5 times prospective price / earnings ratio lags behind both Wimpey and Taylor Woodrow. But there could be short term profit-taking, so purchases should not be rushed.

ESE holders should wait

DITHERING shareholders in Energy Services & Electronics still wondering about Peek Holdings' seven-for-two bid should sit tight for a few days yet. The wait should be worth it.

With Peek at 28p and ESE at 98p there is nothing in the share price, but a formal word that the profits and dividend outlook for 1985 is bright should be worth a few more pennies on E S E's price, as would news that the troubled Neve Audio is about to be sold. However, time ticks by. Peek threatens to lapse its bid on May 14 and at present claims a 24·53 p.c. acceptance rate.

The "come on" from Peek is that two businessmen with South African connections will, on the assumption that E S E falls under Peek's wing, inject £6 million into E S E, that loss-making activities will be sold, thus enhancing E S E's dividend potential, and that a threat of a rights issue will be removed.

Peek has a dismal record, but then it is now a shell. The proposed structure of the reverse takeover would leave E S E with 77·1 p.c. of the whole, Peek with 5·3 p.c. and the Julian Askin/Hugo Biermann team with 17·6 p.c.

If Peek fails, E S E's share price will have to rely on the promised new thrust of management and direction of profits. As for Peek it will have to look for another oyster, and the Bank of England (holder of 29·9 p.c. of Peek) will have to be as patient as the rest in waiting for a return.

Peek's "unsolicited and unwelcome" bid may have put fire into E S E which now has to live up to expectations.

COMMODITIES

LONDON METAL MARKETS

METALS

Rudolf Wolff Report:

COPPER: Very steady. Wire bars: off settlement £1,335 (£1,332), off midday cash £1,325-£1,335. 3 months £1,238-£1,240, after close cash £1,336-£1,338. 3 months £1,247·50-£1,248. T/O 17,650 tonnes.

CATHODES: Very steady. Off settlement £1,247 (£1,254), off midday cash £1,245-£1,247. 3 months £1,228-£1,229, after close cash £1,250-£1,255. 3 months £1,237-£1,238. T/O 625 tonnes.

TIN: Steadier. Off settlement £9,570 (£9,645), off midday cash £9,560-£9,570. 3 months £9,567-£9,570, after close cash £9,610-£9,615. 3 months £9,580-£9,582. T/O 980 tonnes.

LEAD: Steady but quiet. Off settlement £310 (£314), off midday cash £309·50-£310. 3 months £309-£309·50, after close cash £311-£312. 3 months £309-£309·50. T/O 1,950 tonnes.

ZINC: Steady. Off settlement £714 (£717), off midday cash £712-£714. 3 mths £712-£713, aft close cash £708-£709·50. 3 mths £708·50-£709. T/O 3,975 tonnes.

SILVER: Steady. Midday cash 517p-518p. 3 mths 533·5p-534p, aft close cash 519p-520p, 3 mths 535p-536p. T/O 20 lots of 10,000 ozs each.

ALUMINIUM: Steady. Off settlement £942 (£927), off midday cash £941-£942. 3 mths £951·50-£952·50, aft close cash £958-£959. 3 mths £950-£951. T/O 10,625 tonnes.

NICKEL: Barely steady. Off settlement £4,655 (£4,470), off midday cash £4,650-£4,655. 3 mths £4,520-£4,621, aft close cash £4,610-£4,620. 3 mths £4,585-£4,590. T/O 864 tonnes.

LONDON SILVER MARKET: Spot 516·80 (509·10). 3 mths 532·65 (524·45). 6 mths 548·45 (538·75). 1 yr 557·45 (563·35).

PLATINUM: Free-Market. £221·50 (£222·80).

LONDON COMMODITY MARKETS

RUBBER: Spot 56-60 (60·25-60·25).

SISAL: East Africa quoted levels. No. 1 Basis $660. No. 3 Long $640. C.I.F. Antwerp prices.

SUGAR: London Daily price, raws £68·50 $83. No. 6 Contract $ per tonne. Aug. 95·60-95·80, Oct. 99·60-99·80, Dec. 104·80-105·80, March 116·40-116·60, May 121·20-121·60, Aug. 126-127, Oct. 131-134. T/O 1,839 lots.

SOYAMEAL: Unchanged. June £24·50-£26, Aug. £23-£23·20, Oct-Feb. £25-£25·50, Dec. £29·50-£29·60, Feb. £34·50-£34·50, April £35·20-£36, June £35-£37. T/O 141 lots.

COFFEE (£ per ton): May 3140, July 2200, Sept. 2230, Nov. 2251, Jan. 2285, March 2265. Sales 1769.

COCOA E.D.+F. Man Report (£ per tonne): May 1806 nil, 1804 buy, July 1840, 1839; Sept. 1850, 1828; Dec. 1783, 1781; March 1783, 1782; May 1797, 1795; July 1920, 1790. Sales 2486. Options Nil.

LONDON GRAIN MARKETS

Locational ex-farm spot prices and changes on last week. Eastern: Feed wheat 118·60, unchgd. East Midlands: Feed wheat 119·90, up 70; feed barley 114·30, down 140. North East: Feed barley 115·50, down 90. Scotland: Feed barley 114·00, down 70.

LONDON BARLEY (£ per ton): May 114·80, Sept. 78·75, Nov. 102·30, Jan. 105·80, March 119·10.

WHEAT "B" (£ per ton): May 119·05, July 122·50, Sept. 97·40, Nov. 102·55, Jan. 106·25.

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LIVE PIGS (pence per kilo): June 98·50, July 95·30, Aug. 94·60, Sept. 96·50, Feb. 94·50, March 94, April 94·97, Oct. 99·10, Nov. 100·50, Jan. T/O 1 lot.

PIGMEAT (pence per kilo): June 104·20, Aug. 100·50, Oct. 106·10, Nov. 106·60, Feb. 98·50, April 93·10. T/O 68 lots.

POTATOES: May £57, Nov. £66·10, Feb. £75·80, April £88·50, May £93. T/O 316 lots.

COVENT GARDEN

Vegetables per lb: Root artichokes 15, imported asparagus 100-160, English 100-200, aubergine 30-50, Kenya beans 100-120, broadbeans 40, bobbi 50, flat beans 60, beansprout 30, sprouting broccoli 18, red and white salad cabbage 6-10, green cabbage 12-15, spring greens 7-9, fennel 50, courgettes 30-35, carrots 15-20, leeks 20-25, mangetout 200-250, mushrooms 40-65, onions 7-15, capsicum 30-50, old potatoes 3-6, imported new 9-16, home grown 70-80, swedes 6, parsley 14, peas 15. Each: Globe artichokes 30, cauliflower 20-40, sweetcorn 30.

Salad per bunch: Radish 10-12, mustard and cress 7, watercress 16, spring onions 12. Per lb: Chicory 50, carrots 26, beetroot 17, Chinese leaf 40, tomatoes 30-50. Each: Celery 20-40, round lettuce 8-9, cos 10-15, endives 100, iceberg 30-40, cucumber 10-25.

Fruit per lb: Eating apples 12-30, cookers 10-14, bananas 30-32, grapes 50-65, pears 10-28, rhubarb 6-8, strawberry 40-50, USA cherries 160. Each: Avocadoes 15-40, coconuts 28, grapefruit 12-20, pink 30-40, Kiwi 12-20, lemons 4-10, limes 14, mangoes 50-60, melons 50-150, oranges 2-11, tangerines 8-10, pawpaws 60-70, pineapples 60-120, peaches 16-28.

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

Average fatstock prices: GB cattle 98·56p per kg lw (+1·54). GB sheep 229·05p per kg est dcw (−14·16). GB pigs 81·70p per kg lw (−0·50). England and Wales: Cattle Nos. down 5·1 p.c. 99·13p (+1·73). Sheep Nos. up 7·5 p.c. 229·74p (−12·96). Pig Nos. up 0·8 p.c. 81·70p (−0·30). Scotland: Cattle Nos. down 5·3 p.c. 96·01p (+0·47). Sheep Nos. down 2·0 p.c. 221·66p (−26·19).

CRUDE OIL

Rotterdam spot prices in $: Arab Light 27, Dubai 25·75, Arab Heavy 25·90, North Sea (Forties) 26·30, North Sea (Brent) 26·35, Nigerian Bonny Medium 26·25.

GAS OIL FUTURES

May expired. June 214-13·75, July 213-12·75, Aug. 215-14·50, Sept. 217-16·75, Oct. 219·75-18, Nov. 224-18, Dec. 232-22, Jan. 232-20. Volume 1,599.

LONDON TEA AUCTIONS

Market quiet with main activity centred on profit-taking. July 954·0 (−13·0). Oct. 1005·0 (−3·0). Jan. 995·0 (−2·0). April 1085·0 (+15·0). July 995·0 (−25·0). Oct. 1125·0 (unch). Jan. 1185·0 (unch). April 1240·0 (+5·0). Lots traded 411. BFI 1,056·0 (−0·5).—Colet & Harper.

MONEY & EXCHANGES

THE POUND ABROAD

	8-5-85	Prev. close
Austria	27.06–.13	27.07–.17
Belgium*	77.32–.63	77.49–.65
Canada	1.6669–.6714	1.6739–.6841
Denmark	13.8246–.8500	13.8504–.9900
France	11.7216–.7634	11.7306–.7685
Germany W	3.8534–.8608	3.8540–.8670
Holland	4.3434–.3579	4.3498–.3568
Ireland	1.2356–.2396	1.2375–.2373
Italy	2448.74–2452.61	2458.70–2461.26
Japan	308.05–.61	307.78–308.55
Norway	11.0092–.0380	11.0323–.0686
Portugal	214.70–218.69	220.17–224.20
Spain	216.16–.60	216.17–.89
Sweden	11.0544–.0805	11.0717–.1089
Switzerland	3.2564–.2431	3.2592–.2512
Utd. States	1.2040–.2055	1.2170–.2190

* Convertible rate.

Effective Sterling Exchange Rate Index NOON 77·4–77·1 CLOSE 77·5 (77·2) (Base 1975 = 100)

OTHER MARKET RATES

Argentina	Peso	580.08–581.55
Australia	A$	1.7695–1.7705
Brazil	Cruzeiro	6122.02–6156.56
Cyprus	C£	0.7852–0.7905
Finland	Markka	7.9740–7.9850
Greece	Drachma	167.38–171.16
Hong Kong	HK $	9.4100–9.4200
India	Rupee	15.1975
Iraq*	Dinar	0.3789–0.3828
Kuwait	Dinar	0.3563–0.3703
Malaysia	Ringgit	3.0030–3.0130
Saudi Arabia	Riyal	4.3605–4.4005
Singapore	S$	2.7025–2.7125
South Africa	Rand	2.4336–2.4405
United Ars. Emirates	Dirham	4.4365–4.4765

* Subject to limit

DOLLAR RATES

	8-5-85	Prev. close
France	9.7450	9.6575
Germany	3.1965	3.1675
Switzerland	2.6905	2.6675
Japan	253.25	253.00
Trade weighted ave.	149.00	148.80

EUROCURRENCIES

DOLLARS:		
7 days 8–8⅛	1 month 8⅛–8¼
3 months 8⅜–8½	6 months 8 11/16–8 13/16
MARKS:		
7 days 5½–5⅝	1 month 5 9/16–5 11/16
3 months 5⅝–5¾	6 months 5 11/16–5 13/16
SWISS FRANCS:		
7 days 1½–1⅞	1 month 4¼–4⅜
3 months 5–5⅛	6 months 5 1/16–5 3/16

FORWARD RATES

The forward rates for currencies for one month and three months are as follows:

	One month	Three months
Austria	15⅞–13⅛ Gr. pm	42¾–38⅞ Gr. pm
Belgium	29–24 c.pm	74–65 c.pm
Canada	0.46–0.40 c pm	1.22–1.15 c.pm
Denmark	4¼–3¾ Ore pm	11½–10¼ Ore pm
France	3¼–2⅞ c pm	7⅞–8⅛ c pm
Germany W	2¼–2⅛ Pfc pm	6⅜–6⅛ Pfc pm
Holland	2¼–2 c.pm	6⅜–6 c.pm
Italy	3 Lire pm–Par	3 Lr. pm–2 Lr. dis
Japan	2–1⅞ Yen pm	5–4⅞ Yen pm
Norway	⅞–1⅛ Ore dis	⅞–1⅞ Ore dis
Portugal	120–485 c.dis	310–1140 c.dis
Spain	5 c.pm–10 c.dis	35–70 c.dis
Sweden	1½–2½ Ore dis	4¼–5 Ore dis
Switzerland	2¼–2 c.pm	6¼–6 c.pm
Utd. States	0.50–0.46 c.pm	1.31–1.26 c.pm

GOLD PRICE

1st Fix $313.35 — 2nd Fix $312·85
Close $313·50 ($314·50)
Sterling Equiv. £260·23 (£258·21)

KRUGERRANDS*

£263·00–£310·50 (£262·00–£309·50)

PLATINUM NOBLES

£229·10–£331·70 (£229·10–£331·70)

NEW SOVEREIGNS*

£59·00–£75·90 (£58·00–£74·25)

* Banks selling rate includes VAT and charges. Buying rate excludes VAT. Prices are for single coins.

MONEY MARKET RATES (per cent.)

CLEARING BANKS Base Rate 12½–12¾ (April 19)

FINANCE HOUSES Base Rate 13½ pc (May)

DISCOUNT MKT.: Day-to-Day 12½–13

INTERBANK: Overnight 12½–12⅝; 7 days 12½–12⅝; 1 month 12⅝–12¾; 3 months 12 11/16–12 13/16; 6 months 12⅝–12¾

LOCAL AUTHORITY DEPOSITS: Two days 12½; Seven days 12½; One month 12⅝; Three months 12⅝

BANK BILLS: 1 month 12¼–12⅜; 3 months 13–12⅞; 6 months 11⅞–11¾

TREAS. BILLS: 1 month 12¼–12⅛; 2 months 12–12⅛; 3 months 11 15/16–12

STERLING C.Ds.: 1 month 12 9/16–12 7/16; 3 months 12 7/16–12 5/16; 1 year 11 15/16–12

DOLLAR C.Ds.: 1 month 8.05–8.15; 3 months 8.20–8.30; 1 year 9.05–9.15

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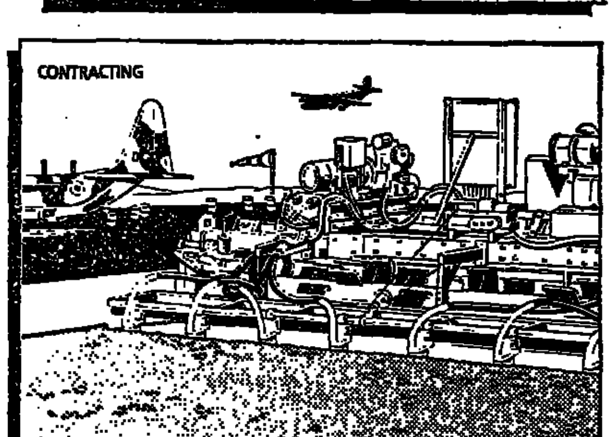

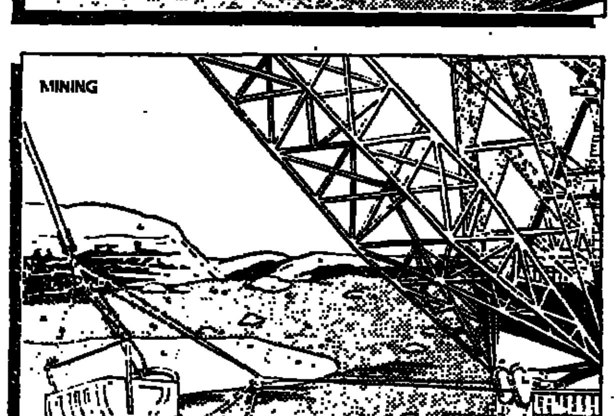

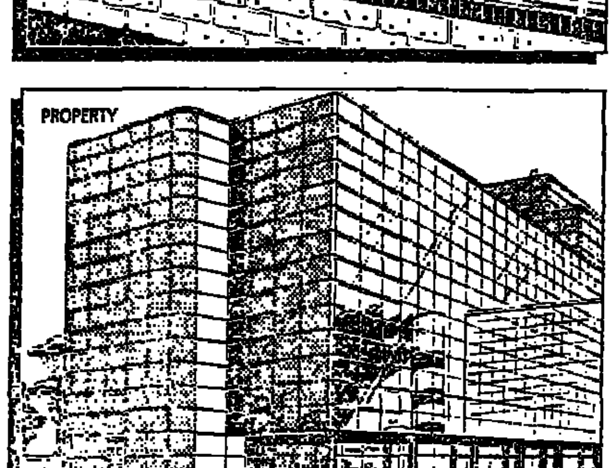

"1984 saw increased earnings from all four main sectors of our business. We have made sound progress in developing these and see strong potential for further growth."

TERREL WYATT, *Chairman*

COSTAIN operates internationally in four main areas of activity – contracting, mining, housing and property. To each of these we bring a high degree of professional skill and experience, plus a readiness throughout the Group to adapt to the demands of a rapidly changing world.

Group pre-tax profit was up 17 per cent.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE YEAR

☐ We increased our interest in coal production to more than 15 million tonnes a year.

☐ We increased the number of new homes sold in the United Kingdom from 777 in 1983 to 1,389 in 1984.

☐ We sold our 49% interest in Costain Limited based in Toronto for £24.6 million.

☐ We established a joint company, Hopewell Costain, based in Hong Kong, to trade into the People's Republic of China.

☐ We completed the purchase of Land & Marine Engineering, Streeters of Godalming, Petrocarbon Developments and Haigh & Ringrose, broadening our capability in marine civil engineering, tunnelling, the engineering and construction of process plants and electrical contracting.

Summary of Results	1984	1983
Turnover	£846m	£723m
Pre-tax profit	£54.34m	£46.44m
Earnings per share	46.7p	42.6p
Dividend per share	15.0p	13.5p
Shareholders' funds	£243m	£229m

Copies of the Annual Report 1984, containing the Chairman's Statement and Review of Activities, may be obtained after 24th May, 1985 from The Secretary, Costain Group PLC, 111 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7UE. (Telephone: 01-928 4977).

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01-236 1833

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
149·9	129·2	Amer. Grth	143·5	153·8
51·6	49·6	Asian Pacific	51·1	54·8
112·9	101·1	General	105·0	112·5
78·9	71·8	High Inc. Eq	72·1	*76·7
207·3	165·3	Japan	165·0	*177·4
67·2	53·5	U.S. Gen. Co	54·0	*58·7
118·6	112·8	Gilt & Fix. Int	108·9	115·8
175·0	134·4	W. Mkts Eq	147·6	*157·0

AITKEN HUME FUNDS (MNGMT) LTD.
38 City Road, London EC1Y 2AY
01-628 6626

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
33·6	30·0	Small Co's Fd	33·5	35·8
152·2	127·3	Pacific Fund	132·0	141·8
468·2	320·8	Exempt Fund	456·5	488·2
165·1	126·6	Special Sits. Fd	153·0	165·1
42·0	37·8	Eq'y & Res. Fd	39·5	41·1
69·6	57·6	Am. Majors Fd	57·0	61·0
52·4	50·0	Intnl. Inc. Fd	50·0	53·5
155·4	140·1	Secure Income Fund	143·5	153·5
59·7	52·4	Japanese Tech Fund	53·3	57·7
123·4	117·1	American Tech Fund	109·0	116·6

ALLIED UNIT TRUSTS LIMITED
Allied Hambro House, Rayleigh Road, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex
0277 211452 & 228122

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
177·0	153·0	First Trust	165·6	176·4
112·1	104·1	Growth & Inc's Tst.	105·2	*112·0
208·7	182·8	Capital Trust	190·2	*202·6
301·7	229·0	Balanced Trust	289·5	309·0
456·7	415·5	Accumulator Tst	425·1	452·7
34·7	30·0	American Inc. Tst.	29·1	31·0
186·9	160·5	High Income Tst.	165·5	176·4
109·6	97·3	Equity Income Tst.	101·7	108·3
123·6	117·1	High Yield Tst.	115·6	*123·5
29·7	26·8	Governm't Secs. Tst	27·4	*29·8
79·1	61·8	International Tst.	62·1	66·1
60·1	57·0	Japan Fund	57·1	61·1
141·5	116·8	Pacific Tst.	121·2	129·1
73·8	55·7	Am'n Spec. Sits. Tst	59·9	*64·7
218·5	176·1	Secs. of America Tst	176·1	187·6
177·6	156·8	Asset Value Tst.	166·4	177·2
33·7	31·2	Gilt Growth Tst	30·9	*32·9
106·7	85·8	Smaller Co's Tst	99·8	106·3
137·5	120·3	Ser. Smaller Co's Tst	119·5	127·9
71·3	64·1	Recovery Tst.	67·4	*71·1
109·6	92·6	Metal Mins. & Com. T.	93·4	*97·3
168·0	151·9	Overseas Earnings T.	153·7	162·8
104·5	84·3	Technology Tst.	92·5	*97·9

ANDERSON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
131·5	125·1	Anderson GrthUnT	119·2	127·4
28·7	27·3	Anderson Inc. Unit T.	27·3	29·0

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131 Finsbury Pavement, London EC2A 1AY. 01-628 3576
Dealing Dept., 01-628 0901/2/3/4

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
55·6	50·9	Capital Growth	49·3	52·7
75·3	64·0	Commodity	63·6	*69·3
139·5	119·6	Commodity Accum.	129·3	*140·9
57·5	46·4	Com M'S Withdrawal	44·1	47·2
119·5	97·6	Eastn & Intnational	99·6	106·5
62·5	54·9	Estn& Int 85% Wdrwl	55·0	59·8
60·5	44·4	Finance & Property	46·9	50·1
72·9	61·0	Foreign Grth.	61·0	65·2
46·9	43·1	Gilt & Fixed	42·2	*44·4
72·0	66·7	Gilt & Fixed Accum.	65·8	*69·5
80·8	57·1	High Income	55·6	*60·5
135·8	124·8	High Income Accum.	122·4	*130·8
79·3	72·2	High Inc. 9% Wthd.	70·8	*75·7
63·6	60·4	High Yield	59·5	63·8
151·1	145·2	High Yield Accum.	144·3	154·3
75·7	72·0	North American	69·5	74·3
27·4	25·8	Preference	25·7	*27·4
80·5	74·6	Preference Accum.	75·2	*80·4
109·1	80·8	Smaller Companies	101·3	*108·2
116·3	93·9	Smaller Co's Accum.	107·9	*115·4
10·3	9·4	World Penny Share	9·6	10·1

Portfolio Trust

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
64·1	57·1	U.K.	61·7	65·9
85·2	52·8	Japan	55·2	57·1
82·2	65·7	U.S.	67·5	69·9
60·5	51·8	Europe	55·3	58·3

ARCHWAY UNIT TRUST MNGRS. LTD.

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
53·4	45·4	Fund	215·6	229·4
33·3	33·6	Growth. Fund	32·2	34·1
55·8	53·2	High Yield Eq. Fd.	53·4	*56·8

ATLANTA UNIT TST. MNGRS. LTD.
46 Moorgate, London EC2R 6EL
01-638 1711

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
73·0	58·5	Atlanta Am Spec Fnd	59·1	61·9
62·2	55·7	Atlanta Canadian Tst	57·1	*7·2
57·5	45·7	Atlanta Ind. Far East	44·7	47·6

BAILLIE GIFFORD & CO. LTD.
3 Glenkinlas Street, Edinburgh
031-225 2581

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
107·3	88·5	Japan	91·3	97·2
146·1	107·1	America	127·6	135·2
225·2	173·6	Technology	179·0	190·5
123·5	105·0	Energy	107·1	114·0
152·9	146·2	Income Grth.	152·4	162·3

BARCLAYS UNICORN LIMITED
252 Romford Road, London E7 9JB
01-534 5544

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
89·7	75·9	Unic Amer	76·8	81·6
166·1	134·8	Unic. Aust (Acc)	145·2	156·7
120·8	98·2	Unic Aust Inc	108·6	115·5
180·3	167·4	Unic Cap	165·9	176·4
352·4	308·3	Unic Exempt	338·1	*359·4
53·6	54·2	Unic Extra Inc	54·3	*57·7
182·9	160·5	Unic. Fin	164·1	196·1
222·2	190·1	Unic. 500	191·2	206·9
111·7	102·6	Unic. Gen	104·6	*110·9
52·1	51·2	Unic. Gilt & Fix. Int	51·8	55·3
117·1	95·9	Unic. Grth. Pac (Acc)	99·0	104·2
116·7	95·1	Unic. Grth. Pac (Inc)	97·2	103·3
150·3	135·2	Unic. Grth. Acc.	137·9	146·7
252·1	232·5	Unic. Inc	232·5	254·5
115·1	101·1	Unic. Special Sits.	107·0	115·8
139·1	136·6	Unic. Rec.	139·1	147·9
69·2	62·6	Unic. Trust	62·9	68·1
120·3	110·6	Unic. Worldwide	109·1	116·0
57·3	52·9	Trust Inv. Fd. (Acc.)	54·8	58·7
173·6	161·8	Trust Inv. Fd. (Inc.)	161·1	*171·3

BARING FUND MANAGERS LTD
P.O. Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4SY
01-658 9002

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
53·0	50·0	Australia	46·7	50·0
53·0	50·0	Eastern	46·7	50·0
73·7	57·5	Eastern	54·8	58·1
515·9	492·7	Finance & Inc	492·7	512·8
77·5	71·7	Growth & Inc Acc.	72·6	75·9
51·3	50·0	First Japan	50·1	46·8
53·0	50·0	Japan Special	46·7	50·0
53·0	50·0	Japan Sunrise	46·7	50·0

BARRINGTON MGMT. CO., LTD
59 Gresham Street, London EC2P 2DS
01-606 4433

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
138·5	119·0	Gen Fd Inc	116·9	123·9
147·4	125·9	Gen Fd Acc	124·1	131·5
*9·1	6·4	High Yield Fd. Inc.	5·4	*5·8
137·4	119·1	High Yield Fd Acc.	119·7	126·3
336·8	267·6	Smaller Co's Fd Inc.	289·3	306·6
351·9	275·5	Smaller Co's Fd Acc.	332·5	352·2
92·9	86·0	Pacific Fd Inc	83·8	*89·9
111·7	105·8	Pacific Fd Acc	105·1	110·6
228·8	218·3	Nth Am Fd Inc	217·7	228·6
255·5	235·1	Nth Am Fd Acc	236·1	250·9
256·6	237·9	European Fd Inc	237·9	*250·7
271·4	257·5	European Fd Acc	250·5	262·2
115·1	108·7	Gilt Yield Fd Inc	108·9	112·1
115·4	105·2	Gilt Yield Fd Acc	106·8	111·7
124·5	121·4	Japan Fd Inc	121·4	127·5
134·9	131·4	Japan Fd Acc	127·5	134·0

BISHOPSGATE PROGRESSIVE MANAGEMENT CO.
65 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2DR
01-248 4000

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
[illegible]	685·9	Bishops Prog Amer. 25	516·9	563·0
[illegible]	833·3	Acc Units Appl 25	965·8	1027·6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bishop 1st Amer 30	827·6	881·1
[illegible]	[illegible]	Accum Appl 30	1093·3	1161·7
[illegible]	[illegible]	Beckman Mar 1	171·9	179·2
[illegible]	93·2	Gen & For Mar 2	96·4	*101·8
[illegible]	96·9	Accum Mar 2	99·4	105·2

BREWIN UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD
8 Gilpsyr Street, London EC1A 8DE
01-248 4000

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
[illegible]	57·0	Capital Fd	101·3	105·6
[illegible]	50·0	Dividend Fd	50·0	52·4
[illegible]	99·4	Intl Growth & Inc Fd	105·6	110·1

BRIDGE FUND MNGRS (A) (C)
Regis House, King William St, E.C.4
01-623 4951

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
75·3	63·8	America Gen. Inc	65·0	70·7
86·8	69·1	America Gen. Acc	68·6	73·1
119·5	107·3	General Fund	105·2	*115·0
126·2	104·4	Capital Inc	98·0	*105·4
1·9	1·5	Capital Acc	1·5	1·6
211·0	226·0	Exempt	215·7	227·1
32·1	28·3	Intnl. Recovery Inc	37·0	*39·6
32·2	30·1	Intnl. Recovery Acc	48·3	52·2

BRITANNIA GROUP OF UNIT TRUSTS LIMITED.
Salisbury House, 29 Finsbury Circus, London EC2. 01-588 1815
Dealing 01-638 0478/8475

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
67·8	64·3	American Growth	62·3	67·8
61·7	54·5	American Income	53·5	*56·0
34·1	27·2	American Smaller Cos	27·1	29·6
80·1	73·4	American Special Sits	69·1	72·5
61·1	63·8	Australian Dollar	63·8	*70·3
155·9	142·3	Commodity Shares	142·7	*152·3
10·1	9·7	European Sm. Co's	9·5	10·1
61·1	55·9	Exempt	59·6	*62·4
57·1	51·6	Income Mkt Leaders	55·7	58·8
56·6	51·0	Extra Income	51·1	54·5
47·3	38·9	Far East	39·7	42·3
39·1	35·1	Financial Securities	35·9	38·3
27·2	23·6	Gilt	23·4	25·7
27·3	20·0	Gold & General	23·2	25·4
53·9	50·5	Growth & Inc	51·9	55·7
27·8	23·2	High Yield	23·7	25·9
161·3	149·3	Income & Growth	151·9	*163·0
37·3	27·7	Intnl. Growth	28·1	*30·0
14·1	11·2	Intnl. Leisure Mkt	11·9	12·7
45·3	36·1	Japan Performances	36·1	38·3
13·5	9·9	Japan Smaller Co's	9·9	10·8
127·5	114·5	National High Inc	106·7	*156·5
19·3	17·0	Preference Shares	17·3	18·5
44·5	38·3	Property Shares	41·1	44·0
24·9	19·4	Recovery	19·5	*21·0
122·6	103·2	Smaller Companies	114·9	122·6
71·8	74·8	Special Mkt. Sits	73·7	*78·6
34·0	31·4	U.K. Growth	31·7	*33·8
71·1	64·7	Universal Energy	68·7	71·1
51·6	44·5	World Technology	45·2	48·0

BROWN SHIPLEY & CO.
9-17 Fenchurch Rd, Haywards Heath
0444 458144

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
55·3	49·6	Brown Shipley Fund	49·0	51·6
80·6	70·2	Accum	77·4	82·2
94·1	84·4	Financial	94·1	101·1
175·1	162·7	Growth Acc	163·8	175·6
117·6	103·3	Growth Inc	106·4	*114·4
53·1	48·1	High Inc	48·3	53·0
69·5	58·5	Income Fund	57·2	62·4
62·2	51·7	North American	52·2	*56·0
59·0	48·6	Orient Fund	48·8	*51·8
30·1	26·2	Recovery	23·0	30·1
174·3	141·1	Technology Fund	135·5	*145·7

BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY LTD.
The Stock Exchange, EC2P 2JT
01-588 2868

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
153·0	106·3	Buckmaster Intnl Fd	105·2	110·3
80·2	75·9	Buckmaster Inc. Fd.	75·3	77·1
77·7	167·1	Buckmaster Gen. Fd.	164·9	173·5
111·00	95·6	Buckmaster Sm. C'd	95·3	97·1

C S FUND MANAGERS LTD
125, High Holborn, London WC1 6PY
01-242 1148

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
57·3	45·4	ICS Japan Fd	46·2	49·1

CANADA LIFE

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
69·7	59·2	Can. Life Gen. Dist.	59·7	63·8
147·5	134·7	Can. Life Gen. Acc.	136·3	145·5
65·3	59·8	Can. Life Inc. Dist.	61·8	*64·4
126·0	118·3	Can. Life Inc. Acc.	119·7	129·0

CANNON FUND MANAGERS LIMITED
1, Olympic Way, Wembley, Middx.
HA9 0NB. 01-902 8876

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
257·3	245·4	Income	250·9	268·3
147·6	130·4	Far East	131·6	*138·4
149·2	120·2	North American	119·7	*127·5
236·2	213·7	Growth	221·7	235·0

CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
77 London Wall, London EC2N 1DB
01-588 1815

00·0	00·0	Deposit %	—	12·7
356·00	350·75	Investment	—	353·25
151·65	128·70	Fixed Int	—	139·55

CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND
77 London Wall, London EC2N 1DB
01-588 1815

00·0	00·0	Deposit %	—	12·5
203·00	200·00	Income	—	226·77
845·33	820·00	Accumulation	—	845·46

CHIEFTAIN TRUST MANAGERS
11 New Street, London EC2M 4TP
01-283 1943

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
20·9	19·3	Gilt & Fix. Int	19·2	20·6
44·4	41·7	High Income	41·2	44·1
42·7	40·0	Inc. & Grth	39·8	42·4
52·9	52·5	Special	52·7	56·3
72·8	68·0	International	68·7	73·4
39·1	32·5	Global	31·7	33·7
45·2	44·9	American	43·1	46·2
23·4	19·9	Australian	21·9	23·4
75·4	69·6	Japan	62·5	65·8

CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TST MANAGERS LTD.
Narrow Plain, Bristol, BS2 0JH
(0272) 277718

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
31·5	28·2	General Equity	28·4	31·5
28·8	23·1	Equity High Inc	23·1	25·4
28·2	24·1	Gilt & Fixed Int Grth	24·1	25·7
26·2	24·4	Indexed Secs	23·5	25·1

CONFEDERATION FUND MNGMT
176·0 | 165·2 | Growth Fund | 167·2 | 178·0

CONTINENTAL LIFE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD.
64/78 High Street, Croydon CR0 9XN
01-688 4532 (admin & dealing)

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
50·0	50·0	Growth Fd	46·8	50·0

COUNTY BANK UNIT SERVICES LTD

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
261·4	224·3	Capital Trust	236·2	249·6
56·9	49·3	Energy	51·0	54·8
135·5	124·4	Extra Income	123·2	*131·0
180·7	151·0	Financial Trust	151·7	160·7
53·6	51·2	Gilt Strategy	51·0	53·5
236·7	204·2	Growth Invest. Tst	221·7	235·6
133·3	118·7	Income Trust	119·5	126·5
62·8	54·9	Japanese Pac. Grth	61·2	64·5
104·2	87·4	North Am. Grth Tst	91·6	*97·0
51·6	45·4	Portfolio Invest. Fd.	143·5	150·6
105·5	95·8	Recovery Trust	96·9	103·0
157·6	141·8	Smaller Companies	149·1	157·5

CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES LTD
Crown House, Woking, GU21 1XW
(046632) 24033

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
180·1	168·6	Crown High Inc. Tst	157·6	*179·5
179·8	167·6	Crown Growth Trust	167·2	178·8
127·3	105·7	Crown American Tst.	110·1	117·3

DFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.
4 Melville Cres., Edinburgh EH3 7JJ
031-226 3492 (Dealers)

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
63·1	59·9	American Fd	54·5	58·0
79·7	67·1	Capital Fd.	68·4	72·8
115·0	99·8	Growth & Inc Fd	105·7	113·1
82·5	61·9	High Dist Fd	69·8	*80·7
195·6	165·3	Intn'l Fd	159·8	168·8
29·8	25·8	Hse Fd	25·6	27·3
25·8	21·6	Smaller Companies	21·7	23·5
113·2	100·1	Tokyo Fd	101·3	108·3

EQUITABLE UNITS ADMIN LIMITED
35 Fountain Street, Manchester M2 2AF
061-236 5685

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
325·1	289·3	Equitable Pelican	294·0	*302·2
59·1	50·5	Far Eastern	52·5	55·9
51·7	48·5	Gilt & Fixed Int	47·8	50·9
52·8	52·3	High Income	55·1	*58·7
51·8	49·7	North American	49·7	52·9
61·1	52·5	Special Sit	57·4	61·1
58·9	51·6	Trust of Inv Tst	52·6	55·0

EQUITY & LAW UNIT TST MNGRS LTD
Amersham Road, High Wycombe
0494 32377

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
122·5	114·7	UK Growth Tst. Acc.	115·2	*122·5
111·0	104·5	UK Growth Tst. Inc.	103·1	*109·6
179·7	159·2	Higher Inc. Tst. Acc.	158·6	*179·5
169·8	155·7	Higher Inc. Tst. Inc.	151·4	*159·4
98·3	84·7	Gilts Fixd Int Tst Acc.	84·1	89·5
79·0	75·5	Gilts Fixd Int Tst Inc.	74·1	80·5
158·6	139·7	North Am Tst Acc.	133·3	*141·7
113·4	93·5	Far East Tst Acc.	91·8	*96·5
93·5	85·1	Europe Tst Acc.	84·2	*89·5
205·3	185·4	General Tst	185·8	195·5

FS INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD.
196, West George St, Glasgow, G2 2PA
041-332 6462

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
262·7	180·7	Balanced Growth Fd	229·1	*242·7
28·0	25·0	Services Comps. Fd.	24·4	26·0

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LTD
River Walk, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1DY
Dealing 0732 362222
Enquiries 0732 361144

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
106·2	86·6	American Trust	92·9	99·7
38·2	32·7	Amer Exty Income Tst	32·4	*35·5
40·9	34·4	Amer Spec Sits Tst.	37·1	41·2
104·2	79·7	Japan Trust	91·2	98·4
51·6	25·4	Japan Spec Sits Tst	34·1	37·5
59·6	55·5	Max. Inme Exty Tst	55·8	59·4
93·9	85·1	Special Situations Tst.	85·6	91·5
35·2	27·4	South East Asia Trust	28·6	31·6
29·9	25·5	Gilt & Fixd Int Tst	29·4	29·5
78·5	68·4	Growth & Income Tst	71·6	76·2
95·9	82·0	Managed Intnnl Tst	84·3	89·7

FOREIGN & COLONIAL UNIT MNGT LTD
1 Laurence Pountney Hill, EC4 R0BA
01-623 4680

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
63·0	63·5	F&C American Fd	64·7	69·2
105·4	91·7	F&C Capital Fd.	95·3	95·5
60·0	50·5	F&C Far East Fd.	52·0	55·7
56·4	53·6	F&C Fixed Int Fd.	53·3	56·5
68·4	61·8	F&C Income Fd.	60·1	63·9
64·1	54·6	F&C Nat Res Fd	56·3	60·1
66·6	58·3	F&C Overseas Inc Fd	57·8	61·8

FRAMLINGTON UNIT MNGT LTD
5 London Wall Buildings, EC2M 5NQ
01-628 5181

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
226·4	174·2	American&Gen.Fd.	185·6	199·4
235·6	175·6	Americ&Gen. Fd.Acc	185·6	199·5
215·8	174·8	Americ Turnaroud Fd	177·8	189·0
220·0	172·6	Americ Turnaroud Acc	181·6	193·0
168·2	144·4	Capital Tst	156·0	*166·8
180·2	150·0	Capital Tst Acc	155·8	*166·8
8·5	7·4	Growth & Gilt Tst	7·6	8·1
101·6	96·8	Conv. & Gilt Tst Acc	99·6	101·6
122·8	109·8	Extra Inc. Tst	115·0	122·8
125·5	109·1	Extra Inc. Acc	117·0	124·4
92·4	80·0	Income Tst	80·4	91·8
92·4	84·0	Income Tst Acc	86·4	91·8
166·0	138·8	Intl. Growth Fd.	137·6	*146·4
169·8	135·7	Intl. Growth Fd.Acc.	135·6	161·2
87·8	57·5	Japan & Gen. Fd	58·5	58·8
69·2	53·8	Japan & Gen. Acc	55·6	59·4
61·0	55·8	Monthly Inc. Fd.	56·8	*60·4
110·0	92·0	Recovery Tst	97·0	103·0
116·6	96·8	Recovery Tst. Acc.	103·8	109·2

FRIENDS PROVIDENT UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Pitman End, Dorking, Surrey
0306 885055

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
119·1	102·9	Fixed Int Dist	99·2	*105·1
116·8	109·2	Fixed Int Acc	107·1	114·5
171·1	153·4	Equity Units Dist	159·6	*169·5
278·8	259·9	Equity Units Acc	261·6	278·8
135·9	121·2	Stewardship Dist	126·3	*133·7
136·1	122·3	Stewardship Acc	126·6	135·1

G & A TRUST
96·7 | 89·1 | G & A | 89·8 | 95·0

G.T. UNIT MANAGERS
8th Floor, 8 Devonshire St., London EC3M 4YJ
01-283 2575. Dealing: 01-626 3631

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
127·4	126·1	G.T. European Fund	133·2	142·5
95·7	76·2	G.T. Far East & Gen Fd	77·3	82·7
69·7	63·4	G.T. Income Fund	63·6	68·0
125·6	103·8	G.T. International Fd.	104·5	111·8
173·3	135·7	G.T. Japan & Gen. Fd	136·4	144·9
97·2	89·9	G.T. Liquid Reserve	100·7	102·3
117·5	106·5	G.T. Pension Exempt	120·1	128·7
95·7	68·9	G.T. Tech & Grth Fd	68·8	71·5
111·0	94·3	G.T. UK Capital Acc.	102·5	110·6
50·7	47·1	G.T. U.S. & Gen. Fd.	47·4	50·8

GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS
2-4 St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP
01-623 1212. Dealings: 01-623 5766

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
85·7	80·4	American Trust	79·0	82·9
19·7	18·4	Australian Trust	18·7	20·8
46·9	36·8	British Trust (Acc)	42·1	45·1
42·0	36·8	British Trust (Dist)	37·8	40·5
73·1	57·7	Diamond Share Tst	69·7	73·1
63·0	57·5	European Trust	57·8	60·9
39·9	36·5	Extra Income Trust	37·1	39·9
94·6	73·8	Far Eastern Trust	84·6	90·1
28·2	25·6	Fixed Interest Trust	26·4	28·6
59·7	55·8	Gilt Trust	56·9	60·7
135·5	110·5	Global Fund (Acc.)	115·8	117·9
110·1	105·2	Global Fund (Dist.)	105·5	113·3
20·0	16·5	Gold Share Trust	17·6	18·8
110·0	102·9	High Income Trust	102·4	109·0
35·4	28·4	Hong Kong Trust	31·4	33·4
53·0	47·4	Income Fund	49·8	53·0
94·8	66·9	Japan Trust	68·9	72·2
42·8	35·5	Gilt & Energy Trust	38·4	40·8
76·3	68·1	Special Sits. Trust	68·9	73·3
49·7	45·6	U.K. Small Co Rec Tst	46·8	49·7

JOHN GOVETT UNIT MANAGEMENT LIMITED
Winchester House, 77 London Wall
London EC2N 1DH. 01-588 3620

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
77·8	63·5	Intnl Grth Fd	61·6	65·8
70·3	55·4	Amer Grth Fd	52·4	55·0
79·1	60·9	Amer Inc Fd	58·6	61·5
111·2	101·3	Euro Grth Fd	101·5	105·5
55·5	48·1	Gold & Min Fd	48·6	52·1
107·7	87·5	Japan Grth Fd	88·9	94·6
72·5	61·1	Pacific Inc Fd	62·1	65·4
75·3	58·7	U.K. Spc Ops Fd	69·7	73·4

GRANVILLE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LIMITED
5, Lovat Lane, EC3 8DT. 01-621 1212

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
53·0	50·0	Granville Capital	49·8	51·1

GROFUND MANAGERS LIMITED
Pounters Hall, 8/9 Austin Friars, London EC2N 2AE. 01-588 5317

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
69·8	70·7	American Tst	68·3	*71·0
74·1	68·0	Equity Tst	69·0	*73·4
65·2	59·2	European Tst	56·9	*59·8
54·6	53·5	Gilt Tst	53·5	*56·0
65·1	67·6	Japan Tst	68·8	*71·8

GUARDIAN ROYAL EXCHANGE UNIT MANAGERS LIMITED
Royal Exchange, London EC3V 3LS
01-638 2020

1985 High	1985 Low	Name	Bid	Offer
252·5	235·6	Guardhill Tst	237·0	249·7
116·6	111·6

UNIT TRUST PRICES

LONDON LIFE
100 Temple Street, Bristol BS1 6EA. 0272-279179

Name	Bid	Offer
Assurances		
Equity	—	232·0
Fixed Int.	—	183·7
Property	—	201·8
Deposit	—	155·7
Mixed	—	242·4
Index Stock	—	115·8
International	—	127·8
Pensions		
Equity (P)	—	263·2
Fixed Int. (P)	—	261·1
Property (P)	—	147·5
Deposit (P)	—	148·4
Mixed (P)	—	198·9
Index Stock (P)	—	125·1
International (P)	—	135·7

MGM ASSURANCE
MGM House, Heene Rd, Worthing. 0903-204631

Name	Bid	Offer
U.K. Equity Acc.	154·7	162·9
Special Sits Acc.	135·4	142·6
Nth American Acc.	140·1	147·5
Pacific Basin Acc.	176·2	185·5
Fixed Int Acc.	172·5	181·6
Property Acc.	110·0	116·0
Deposit Acc.	110·6	116·5
Managed Acc.	145·3	153·0

MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE CO (U.K.)
St George's Way, Stevenage 0438-356101

Name	Bid	Offer
Managed	283·7	298·6
Property	227·5	239·5
Equity	305·1	321·2
Gilt Edged	293·6	309·0
Deposit	169·9	178·8
International	239·9	252·5
Investment	127·9	134·3
Pension Fund Prices		
Managed Init.	—	204·3
Managed Acc.	—	230·8
Property Init.	—	187·9
Property Acc.	—	212·3
Equity Init.	—	263·8
Equity Acc.	—	298·8
Gilt Edged Init.	—	197·0
Gilt Edged Acc.	—	211·3
Guaranteed Init.	—	131·5
Guaranteed Acc.	—	148·8
International Init.	—	295·7
International Acc.	—	335·1
Index Link Gilt Init.	—	119·8
Index Link Gilt Acc.	—	135·1

M & G GROUP PLC
Three Quays, Tower Hill, London, EC3R 6BQ. 01-626 4588.

Name	Bid	Offer
American Bonds	171·4	180·0
American Rec Bonds	220·0	232·2
Austra Smlr Co's Bd	96·1	101·0
Australasian Bds	115·1	122·0
Commodity Bds	144·5	151·3
Deposit Bonds	135·9	[illegible]
Equity Bonds-Bons	280·2	[illegible]
Equity Bonds-Acc	403·4	[illegible]
Extra Yield Bonds	214·5	225·1
Far Eastern Bonds	132·5	154·1
Gilt Bonds	180·2	[illegible]
Gold Bonds	100·7	105·9
High Yield Bonds	187·6	[illegible]
Index-Linked Bds	113·3	119·8
International Bonds	258·8	282·0
Japan Bonds	119·2	125·2
Japan Smlr Co's Bds	112·7	118·5
Managed Bonds	330·2	347·5
Property Bonds	254·2	267·0
Recovery Bonds	181·4	191·0
Family Bond Acc	—	554·9
Pension Funds		
Personal Pen Fd	—	933·3
American	349·3	367·5
Building Soc	105·8	112·2
Deposit	178·3	187·3
Equity	320·8	337·0
Gilt	248·2	259·8
Gold	96·4	101·3
Index-Linked Gilt	113·1	118·8
International	108·9	114·4
Japan	115·4	121·3
Managed	325·3	[illegible]
PPP	—	[illegible]
Pacific	325·0	[illegible]
Property	154·2	162·3
Recovery	127·8	133·5

MUNICIPAL LIFE ASSURANCE LTD
99/100, Sandling Rd, Maidstone, Kent 0622 679351

Name	Bid	Offer
Acc. Mngd	125·5	130·5
Initial Mngd	112·5	118·0
Accum. Equity	127·0	134·0
Initial Equity	114·5	120·8
Acc. Intnl	112·0	118·0
Initial Intnl	108·0	114·5
Acc Property	95·0	100·0
Initial Property	95·0	101·5
Acc Mngd fund	107·0	113·0
Initial Mngd fund	104·5	110·0
Pens Acc Mngd	105·5	112·0
Pens2 Acc Equity	105·0	111·0
Pens Acc Mngd fund	106·0	112·5

MERCHANT INVESTORS ASS. CO LTD
Leon House, 233 High Street, Croydon CR9 1LF. 01-686 9171

Name	Bid	Offer
Property Life Fund	—	294·0
Property Pens	—	378·6
U.K. Equity Life	—	136·4
Equity Pens Fd	—	355·6
UK Mon Mkt LifeFd	—	237·3
UKMoneyMktPenFd	—	430·5
UK Managed Life Fd	—	230·8
UK Managed Pen Fd	—	373·2
N. American Life Fd	—	124·0
N. American Pen Fd	—	155·3
Far East Life	—	162·1
Far East Pen Fund	—	188·2
Intl Man Life Fund	—	233·5
Intl Man Pens Fund	—	284·4
IntlEquityLife Fund	—	239·7
Intl EquityPen Fund	—	179·9
IntlCurrencyLife Fd	—	121·1
Intl CurrencyPenFd	—	149·7
Deposit Life Fund	—	205·6
Deposit PensionFund	—	253·5

NEL PENSIONS LTD

Name	Bid	Offer
Nelex Equity Cap.	221·7	233·4
Nelex Equity Acc.	376·0	394·7

NPI PENSIONS MANAGEMENT LTD

Name	Bid	Offer
Managed Fd	577·7	592·5

Prices at May 1. Next dealing day June 3

NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE
5 New Churchyard, off Cheapside, London EC4M 9DH 01-236 1566

Name	Bid	Offer
Managed Fd	130·5	139·6
UK Equity Fd	148·6	156·2
Fixed Interest Fd	113·8	119·6
Pacific	126·7	133·4
North America	80·7	85·0
Pensions Managed	140·6	148·1
Pensions UK Equity	150·0	157·4
Pens Overseas Equit	165·5	173·7
Pensions Property	113·5	119·5
Pens Fixed Interest	118·0	124·3
Pensions Index Link	97·1	102·3
Pensions Deposit	116·8	121·8

NATIONAL PROVIDENT INSTITUTION
48, Gracechurch St, London EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200

Name	Bid	Offer
Managed	205·7	216·5
UK Equity	243·1	255·9
Overseas Equity	198·7	209·2
Americas	200·2	210·8
Far East	172·1	181·2
Property	114·8	120·9
Fixed Int	162·8	171·4
Indexed Gilt	106·5	112·3
Deposit	116·5	122·7
Pension Fund Prices		
Mnged Initial	206·7	217·6
Mngd Acc	232·7	245·0
UK Equity Initial	229·2	241·3
UK Equity Acc	254·2	267·6
Overseas Eq Initial	220·4	232·0
Overseas Eq Acc	256·2	269·7
Americas Initial	223·4	235·2
Americas Acc	248·9	262·1
Far East Initial	214·7	226·0
Far East Acc	239·8	252·5
Property Initial	110·2	116·1
Property Acc	122·9	129·4
Fixed Int Initial	147·0	154·8
Fixed Int Acc	165·2	171·6
Indexed Gilt Initial	99·5	104·6
Indexed Gilt Acc	110·6	116·5
Deposit Initial	115·8	121·9
Deposit Acc	128·4	135·3

NORWICH UNION INSURANCE GROUP

Name	Bid	Offer
Managed Fund	533·4	561·4
Equity Fund	994·0	1046·5
Property Fund	273·8	288·2
Fixed Interest Fund	285·8	300·8
Deposit Fund	178·8	188·0
International Fd	95·6	100·6
Pensinvestor		
Fixed Interest Fund	191·3	201·3
UK Ordiny Share Fd	267·9	282·0
Property Fund	135·8	142·9
Deposit Fund	133·0	140·0
Index-Linked Sec. Fd	120·5	126·8
Mixed Fund	212·5	223·7
International	89·5	94·2

PHOENIX ASSURANCE GROUP
Phoenix House, Redcliff Hill, Bristol BS1 6SQ 0272 294941

Name	Bid	Offer
Life Assurance Funds		
Wealth Ass	285·8	301·8
Pension Plan Funds — Phoenix		
UK Equity Acc	103·7	109·1
International Acc	92·5	97·3
Property Acc	97·9	103·0
Fixed Interest Acc	99·4	104·6
Money Acc	97·7	102·8
Build Soc Link Acc	98·1	103·2
Special Mngd Acc	99·7	104·9
Phoenix/Framlington		
Intnl Grth Acc	90·7	95·4
American & Gen Acc	92·1	96·9
Capital Tst Acc	105·5	111·0
Japan & Gen Acc	94·3	99·2
American Turn Acc	90·5	95·2
Recovery Tst Acc	98·8	103·9
Special Mngd Acc	97·3	102·4
Phoenix/GT		
International Acc	90·6	95·3
US & General Acc	91·9	96·7
Technol & Grth Acc	78·9	83·0
Japan & General Acc	89·2	93·8
Far East & Gen Acc	89·1	93·7
UK Capital Acc	104·5	110·0
European Acc	91·0	95·7
Special Mngd Acc	93·8	98·7

PROPERTY EQUITY AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Cumberland House, Baxter Avenue, Southend on Sea, SS2 6HQ 0702 333433

Name	Bid	Offer
Flex Mon Bnd Fnd	261·1	—
Int Man Cur Bnd F	109·1	—
Tower Mngd Luv Fd	100·4	—

PROVIDENCE CAPITOL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Name	Bid	Offer
Equity	130·8	137·2
Fixed Interest	96·9	102·3
International	89·9	95·8
Managed	102·5	108·1
Property	136·3	143·8
Special Market	71·6	75·6

PROPERTY GROWTH ASSURANCE CO. LTD
Leon House, Croydon, CR9 1LU 01-680 0606

Name	Bid	Offer
Property Fund	282·5	—
Property Fund (A)	282·7	—
Agricultural Fund	1043·7	—
Agric. Fund (A)	1010·7	—
Abbey Nat. Fund	241·3	—
Abbey Nat. Fd. (A)	239·7	—
Investment Fund	159·9	—
Investment Fd. (A)	156·8	—
Equity Fund	552·2	—
Equity Fund (A)	546·7	—
Money Fund	282·7	—
Money Fund (A)	277·3	—
Actuarial Fund	289·4	—
Gilt-Edged Fund	302·8	—
Gilt Edged Fd (A)	298·9	—
Retire Annuity	386·6	—
Immediate Ann'ty	303·0	—
International Fund	287·5	—
Interna. Fd (A)	287·5	—
Bld Soc Life Fd	116·8	—
Property Growth Pensions & Annuities Ltd.		
All W'thr Acc Uts	321·4	140·7
Inv. Fd. Uts	355·2	—
Pension Fd. Uts	296·1	—
Conv. Pns. Fd.	357·8	—
Cnv. Pns. Cap. Ut.	253·2	—
Man. Pens. Fd.	432·8	—
Man. Pens. Cap. Ut.	318·9	—
Prop. Pens. Fd.	355·0	—
Prop. Pens. Cap. Ut.	253·9	—
Bldg. Soc. Pen. Ut.	305·0	—
Bldg. Soc. Cap. Ut.	223·4	—
Gilts Pens. Fd.	188·8	—
Gilt Pens. Fd. Cap.	156·4	—
Equity Pens. Fd.	357·8	—
Equity Pens. Fd. Cap	226·2	—
Intl Pens Fd.	134·2	—
Intl. Pens. Fd. Cap.	118·4	—

PROVIDENT LIFE ASSOCIATION OF LONDON LTD
246 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4QP 01-247 3200

Name	Bid	Offer
Unit	508·9	533·8
Equity	132·2	139·3
Fixed Interest	110·4	115·9
Property	105·8	111·1
Index-linked	109·2	114·7
Deposit	125·5	130·8
Pension Mixed Ord	122·7	128·8

For other prices Tel: 01 247 3200

PROVIDENT MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION
William Road, Hitchin, Herts SG4 0LP 0438 738000

Name	Bid	Offer
Managed Ord	163·6	171·4
Managed Init	148·6	157·5
Equity Ord	203·5	214·2
Equity Init	187·0	196·8
Index Lnk Gilt Ord	104·0	109·5
Index Lnk Gilt Init	99·8	105·1
O'seas Equity Ord	167·0	176·8
O'seas Equity Init	153·4	161·5
Property Ord	117·3	123·4
Property Init	107·7	114·1
Fixed Interest Ord	122·0	128·4
Fixed Interest Init	112·2	118·1
Deposit Ord	110·7	116·5
Deposit Init	101·7	107·1
Pen Managed Ord	177·0	186·3
Pen Managed Init	162·7	171·3
Pen Equity Ord	227·2	239·2
Pen Equity Init	208·8	219·8
Pen Ind Lkd GiltOrd	106·7	112·3
Pen Ind Lkd Gilt Init	102·4	107·8
Pen O'seas Eqty Ord	179·1	188·6
Pen O'seas Eqty Init	164·6	173·3
Pen Property Ord	124·5	131·1
Pen Property Init	114·4	120·4
Pen Fixed Int Ord	125·4	132·0
Pen Fixed Int Init	115·3	121·4
Pen Deposit Ord	122·2	128·6
Pen Deposit Init	112·3	118·2

PROVINCIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Stramongate, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 4BE 0539 23415

Name	Bid	Offer
Managed Fund	346·6	365·3
Equity Fund	377·3	397·6
High Income Fund	220·1	232·0
International Fund	282·1	292·5
Special Sits Fund	289·1	304·7
Fixed Interest Fd	198·3	208·0
Technology Fund	218·8	232·8
Nth American Fund	217·0	230·9
Far Eastern Fund	206·2	219·4
Extra Income Fd	122·5	129·1
Man Pension Acc Fd	275·2	290·8

PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY

Name	Bid	Offer
Prufund Man. Fd.	142·1	149·1

PRUDENTIAL PENSION LIMITED

Name	Bid	Offer
Prulink Man. Fd.	180·1	186·0
Prulink Cash Fd.	151·6	157·1

REFUGE INVESTMENTS LIMITED

Name	Bid	Offer
Managed Fd.	174·2	183·3
Man Pen Fd.	95·0	100·0
Property Fd.	140·6	148·0
Prop Pen Fd.	95·0	100·0

ROYAL LIFE INSURANCE LTD
New Hall Place, Liverpool, L69 3HS 051-227 4422

Name	Bid	Offer
Royal Shield Fd.	408·5	432·2

ROYAL LIFE (UNIT LINKED ASS.) LTD

Name	Bid	Offer
Managed Fd.	167·9	176·7
Equity Fd.	202·1	212·7
Property Fd.	133·1	140·1
International Fd.	222·4	234·1
Gilt Fd.	134·6	141·6
Money Fd.	113·6	119·5
U.S. Fd.	108·1	113·7
Pacific Basin Fd.	107·3	112·9

ROYAL LIFE (UNIT LKD PEN. FD) LTD

Name	Bid	Offer
Exempt Man. Fd.	156·7	164·9
Exempt Equity Fd.	242·0	254·7
Exempt Prop. Fd.	124·4	130·9
Exempt Intnl. Fd.	286·8	300·5
Exempt Gilt Fd.	129·7	136·5
Exempt Money Fd.	121·0	127·5

ROYAL LONDON MUTUAL INS. SOC. LTD

Name	Bid	Offer
R. L. Mixed Fd.	202·8	213·6
R.L. Equity Fund	97·5	102·9

SAVE & PROSPER GROUP

Name	Bid	Offer
Global Equity	94·5	100·1
Property	305·4	319·9
Balanced Inv.	305·9	321·6
Gilt	238·4	255·1
Property Pension	58·8	60·2
Equity Pension	68·8	72·9
Managed Pension	65·8	69·7
Global Equity Pen.	74·7	79·1

SCHRODER LIFE GROUP
Enterprise House, Portsmouth 0705 827733

Name	Bid	Offer
American (4)	198·6	209·0
Australian	120·8	128·4
CCM Mngd Man (4)	263·1	276·9
Deposit (4)	188·7	198·6
Equity (4)	583·6	614·3
European (4)	187·6	197·5
Fixed Int. (4)	258·6	272·4
Income Dist. (4)	287·4	302·5
Income Accum. (4)	265·0	280·0
International (4)	185·2	195·0
Managed (4)	308·5	323·8
Property (4)	287·8	303·0
Singapore & Malaysia (4)	128·2	134·9
Smaller Co's (4)	287·1	302·2
Tokyo (4)	214·2	225·5
UK Equity (4)	232·5	244·3
Deposit Pension (C)	118·8	125·1
Equity Pensions (C)	237·1	249·9
Fixed Int. Pen. (C)	222·8	234·8
Index-Lnk Gilt PnC	101·4	106·9
International Pen (C)	107·7	113·4
Managed Pension (C)	171·6	180·6
Property Pen. (C)	254·6	268·0
Spec. Ex'pt Pen. (C)	203·1	213·7

SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASS. SOCIETY
150 St Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5NQ 041-248 2323

Name	Bid	Offer
Managed	191·0	201·1
Fixed Interest	155·9	164·2
Equity	232·0	244·3
International	195·6	205·9
Property	121·6	128·1
Index-Lin'd Gilt Fd.	105·8	111·4
Exempt Man. Fd. Int.	148·5	156·2
Exempt Man. Fd. Ac.	180·5	190·1
ExemptFx. In. Fd. In.	139·7	147·1
Exe'pt Fx In. Fd. Ac.	170·1	179·1
Exempt Eq'ty Fd. Int	171·3	180·4
Exe'pt Eq'ty FdAcm	208·5	219·6
Exempt Intl. Fd. Int	144·8	152·4
Exempt Intl. Fd. Acm	176·5	185·8
ExemptProp. Fd. Int	89·6	94·3
ExemptProp Fd. Acc.	109·5	115·3
Cash Fund	124·8	131·2
Exempt Cash Fund	108·3	114·1

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
31 St Andrew Sq., Edinburgh EH2 2OZ 031-556-9101

Name	Bid	Offer
Mixed	212·7	223·9
Equity	238·7	251·3
Fixed Int.	125·4	132·0
International	226·4	238·1
Property	118·4	124·7
Index Linked	107·2	112·9
Cash	118·95	125·23
Edinburgh Inv.	108·4	114·9
Edinburgh Am.	108·0	113·7
Baillie Gifford Jap.	104·0	109·5

SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS
19, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh 031-556 9101

Name	Bid	Offer
Managed	112·5	118·5
Property	104·4	110·0
U.K. Equity	123·6	130·3
American	134·9	142·1
Pacific	110·8	116·7
European	115·3	121·5
International	120·1	126·5
Fixed Int.	99·3	104·6
Index Linked	100·5	105·9
Deposit	101·9	107·4
Pens Property	107·8	113·6
Pens U.K. Equity	130·5	137·5
Pens American	145·4	153·2
Pens Pacific	114·5	120·5
Pens European	119·9	126·3
Pens International	126·5	133·2
Pens Fixed Int.	101·9	107·3
Pens Index Linked	102·9	108·5
Pens Deposit	106·8	112·5
Pens Managed	117·0	123·6

SCOTTISH PROVIDENT INSTITUTION
6, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh 031-556 9181

Name	Bid	Offer
Mixed	114·7	120·9
Equity	125·5	132·2
International	121·2	127·7
Property	110·3	116·0
Fixed Int.	101·3	106·7
Index Linked	99·0	104·4
Cash	103·6	109·2
Pen Mixed Init	112·1	118·1
Pen Mixed Ord	117·4	123·7
Pen Equity Initial	126·6	133·3
Pen Equity Ord	131·5	138·5
Pen Intl Initial	119·2	125·6
Pen Intl Ord	125·0	131·7
Pen Prop Init	109·5	115·7
Pen Prop Ord	115·2	121·4
Pen Fix Int Init	107·4	106·9
Pen Fix Int Ord	105·2	111·3
Pen I.L. Init	96·1	101·3
Pen I.L. Ord	101·2	106·6
Pen Cash Init	103·3	108·8
Pen Cash Ord	108·5	114·2

SCOTTISH WIDOWS GROUP
P.O. Box 902, Edinburgh. EH16 5BU. 031-655 6000

Name	Bid	Offer
Inv Pol 1	331·5	351·3
Inv Pol 2	312·2	333·4
Inv Pol 3	302·6	318·6
Inv Pol Cash	163·4	172·0
Mixed Fd	205·5	216·0
Equity Fd	205·1	216·0
Prop Fd	143·8	151·3
Intnl Fd	153·2	161·3
Fix Int Fd	158·0	166·4
Ind Stk Fd	107·0	112·7
Cash Fd	121·5	128·0
Pen Mxd Ord	224·4	236·3
Pen Eq Ord	253·3	266·7
Pen Prop Ord	140·1	147·6
Pen Intl Ord	174·9	184·1
Pen F I Ord	186·0	195·8
Pen Ind St Ord	113·2	119·2
Pen Csh Ord	141·5	148·9
PM Man	885·8	[illegible]
PM Mxd Eq	305·2	[illegible]
PM Prop	132·3	[illegible]
PM Cash	155·3	[illegible]
Ex Unit Acc	405·9	419·1

SKANDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Frobisher House, Nelson Gate, Southampton. 0703 334411

Name	Bid	Offer
Managed Life Acc	173·1	182·2
Managed Pension Acc	210·8	222·0
InternationalLifeAcc	189·6	199·7
International Pens Acc	251·4	264·6
ArbuthnotManLifeAc	114·8	120·8
Arbuthnot Pens Acc	119·9	126·2
BritanniaManLifeAc	99·8	105·0
BritanniaPensionAc	114·5	120·5
FramlingtonManLifeAc	104·4	109·9
FramlingtonPensAcc	122·5	129·0
GartmoreManLifeAc	104·3	109·7
Gartmore Pens Acc	119·6	125·8
HendersonManLifeAc	108·8	114·5
Henderson Pens Acc	116·7	122·8
TSB Managed LifeAcc	104·0	109·4
TSB Pens own Acc	116·1	122·2
Equity Life Acc	103·4	108·9
Equity Pensions Acc	239·6	252·2
Gilt Plus Life Acc	150·1	157·9
Gilt Plus Pens Acc	185·9	195·7
Property Life Acc	142·7	150·2
Property Pens Acc	151·7	159·7
Deposit Life Acc	144·0	151·6
Deposit Pensions Acc	187·0	196·8

SUN ALLIANCE LINKED LIFE INSURANCE LTD
Sun Alliance House, Horsham. 0403-64141

Name	Bid	Offer
Life Funds		
Equity	379·8	399·8
Fixed Interest	216·8	228·3
International	243·6	256·5
Managed	295·0	310·6
Property	250·2	263·4
Deposit	157·4	165·7
Index Linked	125·5	132·2
North America	98·4	103·6
Far East	100·7	106·2
International Bond	—	129·90
Pension Funds		
Equity	209·6	220·7
Fixed Interest	185·2	195·0
Property	140·2	147·6
Managed	194·2	204·5
Index Linked	147·4	155·2
International	208·1	219·1
Deposit	131·7	138·6

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
3, George St., Edinburgh, EH2 2XZ 031-225 2552

Name	Bid	Offer
Managed	260·6	274·4
Property	171·4	180·5
Equity	340·8	358·8
International	242·9	255·7
Fixed Interest	184·5	194·3
Pens Mngd	326·1	343·3
Pens Equity	440·3	463·5
Pens Intnl	311·9	328·4
Index-Linked	104·7	110·3
Cash	143·8	151·4
Pens Property	181·1	190·6
Pens Fixed Interest	201·1	211·7
Pens Index-Linked	104·9	110·5
Pens Cash	170·5	179·5

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA (UK) LTD
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Name	Bid	Offer
Growth Account	—	575·4
Managed Account	—	330·5
Equity Account	—	437·5
Maple Leaf Mngd Fd	157·7	166·1
Maple Leaf Int. Fd.	185·2	195·0
MapleLeaf Fix. In. Fd	138·0	145·3
Maple Leaf Prop. Fd	125·3	132·0
Maple Leaf MoneyFd	110·5	116·4
Maple Leaf Intnl Fd	204·1	214·9
Maple Leaf In LinFd	110·4	116·2
Personal Pens Acct	—	411·6
Pensions Mngd Acc	284·8	299·8
Pens Guaranteed Fd	96·6	102·0
Pens Equity Fd	97·1	102·2
Pens Property Fd	97·0	102·1
Pens Fixed Int Fd	100·8	106·1
Pens Intnl Fd	88·1	92·7
Pens Money Fd	97·5	102·7
Pens Index Link Fd	96·0	101·0

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Property Acc	196·7	207·1
Equity Acc	444·3	467·7
Fixed Interest Acc	177·0	186·4
Index-Linked Acc	102·4	107·8
Cash Acc	164·6	173·3
AmericanEquity Acc	180·8	190·4
U.S. Bonds Acc	109·1	114·9
Japan Acc	113·7	119·7
Pacific Acc	112·4	118·4
Far Eastern Acc	253·9	266·3
International Acc	229·6	241·7
U.S. Dollar Acc	107·4	113·1
Yen Acc	99·7	105·0
European Curr Acc	95·8	100·9
Distribution	147·4	156·2

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Pens Property Acc	159·4	167·8
Pens Equity Acc	432·5	455·3
Pens Fixed Int Acc	168·3	177·2
Pens Ind Link Acc	104·6	110·2
Pens Cash Acc	165·1	174·0
Pens Amerl Eq Acc	149·8	157·7
Pens US Bonds Acc	128·1	134·8
Pens Japan Acc	113·8	119·9
Pens Pacific Acc	134·7	141·8
Pens Far Eastern Acc	371·9	391·5
Pens Intnl Acc	222·3	234·0
Pens U.S. Dollar Acc	115·1	121·2
Pens Yen Acc	105·5	111·0
Pens Euro Curr Acc	95·3	100·4

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Property	107·8	113·6
Equity	145·2	152·9
Fixed Int	109·7	115·5
Money	106·7	112·4
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Series 2 Equity Fund	346·7	365·8
Series 2 Prop. Fund	203·1	213·7
Series 2 Fixed Int. Fd	195·8	205·9
Series 2 Money Fund	140·5	147·8
Series 2 O'seas Fund	185·2	194·9
Tulip Invest. Fund	421·4	443·6
Tulip Managed Fund	295·1	310·6
Managed Fund Int	208·3	219·2
Managed Fund Acc	243·5	256·3
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Man. Pen. Fund Acc.	428·8	451·3

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Gilt Edged	210·7	221·8
Growth Acc	480·6	501·6
Growth Cap	334·1	349·5
Property	300·6	316·5
Guaranteed	249·2	262·3
Money	201·3	218·3
Fiscal	241·8	254·8
Pensions Managed	338·4	356·3
Pensions Deposit	228·1	240·2
Pensions Property	311·6	328·1
Pensions Gilt Edged	238·4	251·1
Pensions Equity	377·7	395·6
Pensions Wood'wick	113·5	119·6
Henderson Active	105·4	111·0
Perpetual Active	114·6	120·7
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Henderson Pens	101·5	107·0
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International	358·5	373·2
North American	112·3	118·3
Pacific Basin	100·4	105·8
European	111·5	117·4
Cash	201·8	212·8
Pensions Managed	517·0	538·5
Pensions Equity	427·5	450·4
Pensions Fixed Int	257·0	271·5
Pensions Property	211·5	222·7
Pensindex-Lkd Gilt	114·0	120·1
Pens Intnl a/Mgmt	155·4	163·6
Pens Global Equity	135·5	140·6
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Pens Guaranteed	—	11·45

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SALIENT FIGURES	1984 £'000	1983 £'000
Turnover	153,347	118,841
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	4,054	2,154
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	1,109	249
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	2,945	1,905
Minority share of loss of subsidiary company	8	2
Extraordinary item	1,272	—
Profit for the financial year	1,681	1,907
Ordinary dividends	769	769
Earnings per 50p Ordinary share	55.3p	35.6p
Total dividend per Ordinary share	14.5p	14.5p

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Profit retained	50	536	282	275
Earnings per share	8.0p	18.3p	9.4p	9.4p
Dividend per share	2.4p	2.4p	1.6p	1.3p

Extract from the Statement by the Chairman, Mr. D. K. Hewitt:

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Please write enclosing detailed CV and salary history to W. J. O. Michie ref. D.62780. HAY-MSL Confidential Advertising, 14 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, G1 2EU. State clearly those companies to whom your application should NOT be forwarded.

Senior Buyer

GREENFORD, MIDDLESEX: UP TO £15,000

Glaxo Pharmaceuticals LIMITED — Glaxo

The Glaxo Group is one of the world's leading health care companies, employing over 13,000 staff in the UK.

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This is an opportunity for the right candidate to make a visible impact in an area of critical importance to our business. Good communication skills, initiative, drive and persistence are essential and you should have the potential to take full advantage of career opportunities within the Group.

You should be educated to degree level or equivalent with a strong scientific background and have at least 5 years' relevant purchasing experience. Preferably, a member of the Institute of Purchasing and Supply, you will ideally also have had previous management experience.

Attractive conditions of employment include a company bonus scheme, 5 weeks' holiday, subsidised cafeteria, non-contributory pension scheme and excellent sports and social facilities.

Please write or telephone for an application form to: Mr. I. Campbell, Senior Personnel Officer, Glaxo Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Greenford Road, Greenford, Middlesex UB6 0HE. Tel: 01-422 3434, ext. 2324, quoting ref. D.802.

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This is an excellent opportunity to join a successful company providing opportunities for personal development.

Please write – in confidence – stating how the requirements are met to Lionel Koppen ref. D.42213. HAY-MSL Retail, 52 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1W 0AW.

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The attractive starting salary will reflect experience and the benefits are those associated with a major, successful company.

Please write with full career details or telephone for an application form to: Sue Godfrey, THORN EMI Electronics Ltd., Defence Systems Division, Victoria Road, Feltham Middlesex. Tel: 01-890 3600, ext. 2325.

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In the first instance, please write, giving full details of your career and qualifications to: Margaret Kerrigan, ESDU Ltd., 251-259 Regent Street, London W1R 7AD.

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Probably aged 25 to 35 and educated to HNC, MSAAT or equivalent, you should have a minimum of 3 to 4 years' experience in store layout and design, ideally in an environment or organisation similar to ours. You should be technically innovative, an effective communicator and have a good appreciation of the commercial implications of your work.

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For an application form please contact Gary Parker, Personnel Officer, The Wellcome Foundation Ltd., Temple Hill, Dartford, Kent. Tel: Dartford (0322) 23488, ext. 2062.

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Please write with CV to John Maybery, Cuprinol Ltd., Adderwell, Frome, Somerset BA11 1NL.

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ALL AREAS OF THE UK

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Please write or telephone for an application form to: Mr. M. E. Bates, Senior Personnel Officer, Evans Medical Ltd., 891-899 Greenford Road, Greenford, Middlesex. Tel: 01-422 3434, ext. 2837, quoting reference number 794.

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Please write or telephone for an application form, quoting ref. D.224, to: Louise Auty, Personnel Officer, The British Petroleum Company p.l.c., Britannic House, Moor Lane, London EC2Y 9BU. Tel: 01-920 7165.

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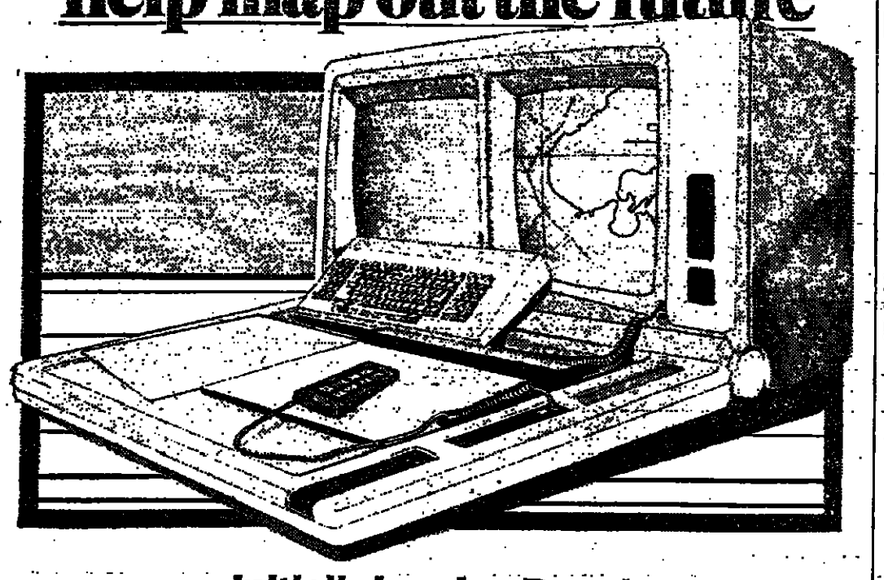

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Extensive travel in specified European markets will be required and applicants will need strong personal qualities to meet our recruitment specification.

Assistance with relocation costs will be given where appropriate and the starting salary is negotiable within the above range. Applications should be made in writing with full details so as to obviate the need for an application form, and should be addressed to the Personnel Manager, AE Auto Parts Limited, PO Box 10, Legrams Lane, Bradford BD7 1NQ.

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Please telephone Barrie Witt on 021-455 6255 (office hours) or (06845) 66477 (evenings) or write to him at Austin Knight Selection, Tricorn House, 51-53 Hagley Road, Birmingham B16 8TP, quoting ref: 942.

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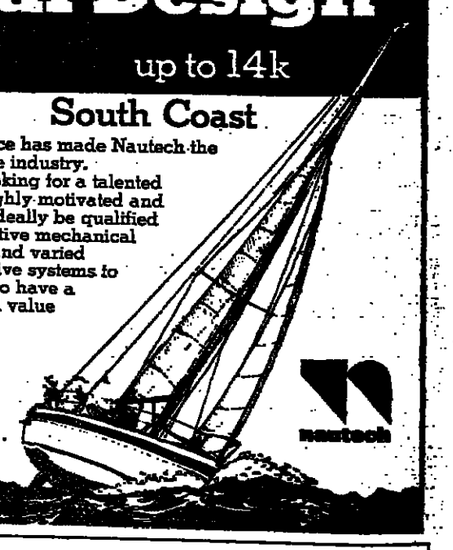

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THAMES DECIDE ON TAKING THE PLUNGE

By TONY FAIRCHILD

FLAG OFFICERS of the Royal Thames Yacht Club met in London last night to give what was expected to be formal approval for the challenge they entered last year for the 1987 America's Cup to go ahead as planned.

When first announced in January, it was stated that the challenge, now headed by the Jersey-based businessman Graham Walker, would cost £5 million.

But although negotiations are said to be near completion with several commercial backers, only support worth £250,000 from British Airways, has so far been officially announced.

The group headed by Mr Walker has, however, appointed Nigel Hawkes, a publisher, as full-time director of the British America's Cup Challenge with headquarters in Sackville Street, in London.

The Royal Thames, last-minute challengers on behalf of the British group, first headed by Admiral Sir Ian Easton had made clear from the start their reservations about the attempt.

Understandable caution

Having entered a challenge in 1974 which ultimately failed to produce a contender—leaving the club as Challenger of Record and with an elimination series to run in Newport, Rhode Island—the reservations by the Thames were understandable.

In issuing the challenge for 1987, the club, which has Prince Philip as Patron and Prince Charles as Commodore, gave six months for evidence to produce that it would a realistic attempt to regain the Cup first won by the schooner America in 1851.

The deadline was subsequently extended by a further six months and with the flag officers meeting with Mr Walker last night to review the current position of the challenge.

Backing sought

Since Mr Walker has, in essence, agreed to underwrite the challenge while further commercial backing is secured, it seemed probable that the club would give formal approval.

But the club, like Mr Walker and his group, will be well aware of the magnitude of the task facing them: beginning with an elimination series likely to involve more than 12 challenge contenders.

The British group are confident however, because of extensive and promising tank-testing with radical models, that they will be able to build one or more competitive 12-metre yachts.

Some experts believe also, because of the dissipation of efforts in Australia and the United States, that the America's Cup is "more winnable" perhaps than in the historic series which went to Australia II in 1983.

Conversely, there are those that hold that the New York yacht club, who held the trophy for 132 years up to 1983—and the Australians—are already a year ahead of other contenders because of having already had new yachts in training in Australian waters.

While the Royal Thames were meeting last night, White Horse Distillers Limited announced in London that they would be one of the official sponsors of the America's Cup event being run by the Royal Perth Yacht Club.

The support, which earns for White Horse Whisky the distinction of being the officially endorsed America's Cup brand for a two year period, is worth $A350,000 (£196,000) to the Royal Perth.

Graham Walker heads the challenge group.

All hands on the Royal Perth deck

TONY FAIRCHILD looks ahead to the first Australian defence of the America's Cup to be raced off Freemantle in early 1987. He also examines the massive responsibilities facing the Royal Perth who took over where the New York Yacht Club's 132-year reign ended at Newport, Rhode Island, in Sept. 1983.

THE historic America's Cup victory by Australia II in 1983 was finally accomplished in days.

But arranging for its first defence in Perth, Western Australia, is "like re-inventing the wheel".

This is the view of Graeme Owens, the rules expert on the special committee with the responsibility of staging the first defence off Fremantle in 1987.

Said Mr Owens: "For more than a century the America's Cup was just a two-boat event; now it has become a massive international regatta and the logistics involved in staging such a contest are enormous."

Problem overcome

But in describing the problems that have had to be overcome since the Royal Perth Yacht Club became "the trustees" of the trophy, Mr Owens emphasised that plans are not merely well advanced, but right on target.

"We also have to run the 12-metre world championship early next year," continued Mr Owens.

"We are very near to being ready to do that now. And, indeed, we are ready almost to run the Cup defence itself. There are very few remaining problems.

"But in preparing for the first defence of the America's Cup outside of the United States, the logistics are such that it is like re-inventing the wheel."

Normal activities

From very shortly after the America's Cup triumph by the yacht belonging to Alan Bond—on whose behalf they had challenged—the Royal Perth determined that the defence of the trophy would not interrupt normal club activities and business.

With a membership of around 1,200, the club arranges racing five days a week, on the Swan River and out at sea.

So a special, seven-member America's Cup committee was formed to work with three newly-appointed, full-time officials, who have their own separate address and telephone numbers.

"This sort of event cannot be run out of a back room of a club office," commented Mr Owens who is a partner in a firm of quantity surveyors in Western Australia.

Estimated costs

Heading the America's Cup office is Noel Robins, famous as an Australian offshore yachtsman as well as having been skipper of the Australian challenge for the America's Cup in 1977.

Mr Owens, a past racing captain of the Royal Perth and an international judge—dealing with protests and questions relating to rules—said it was first estimated that staging the defence would cost A$2·5 million (£1·4m).

With the cost of erecting a special "shed" for measuring the yachts expected to run to $A1·5m (£839,000), Mr Owens says that total costs are certain to be higher than estimated.

"Getting necessary alterations made to the New York Yacht Club's Deed of Gift of the America's Cup cost more than £100,000, requiring American lawyers to be briefed to see the suit through the New York Supreme Court.

Australia II . . . triumphant at Newport, Rhode Island.

First priority was to have the Deed of Gift changed to permit racing to take place in the Southern Hemisphere, and in Australian summer-time rather than American.

Mr Owens pointed out that the court actions, taking more than a year, had clarified matters relating to "ownership" of the America's Cup.

Said Mr Owens: "The club which loses the Cup is obliged to sign it across to the winners. This will be required of the Royal Perth if the Cup is lost, as it was with the New York Club.

Protests deadline

"And no-one is the 'owner' of the Cup. They are merely the 'Trustees,'" added Mr Owens, who has helped mastermind a number of innovative "deadlines" relating to protests for the first Australian defence of the trophy.

"In order to prevent any last-minute problems, we shall set a deadline on the time by which protests can be entered in relation to the Deed of Gift, for example," said Mr Owens.

"We envisage also a requirement that any protests concerning Rule 26—advertising or sponsorship—are entered by the race committees.

"We are particularly anxious to avoid long wrangles between syndicate lawyers. And, indeed, we do not want any repetition of the problems which emerged in Newport, Rhode Island, in 1983."

Mr Owens also made clear that similar "deadline" provision and special other protest requirements were being considered by the Royal Perth in order to avoid problems, which are most feared in relation to measuring.

"Measuring is our biggest worry," said Mr Owens. "All of the boats—and you will remember there were an original 24 challenges entered and there are five defence syndicates—have to be measured before Oct. 1986.

"This is five months before the final of the Cup series and it is inevitable that the various syndicates—perhaps numbering between 12-15 challenge and five defence—will want to make changes to their boats.

"We are working to provide the machinery for such requirements and are having very helpful discussion in this respect with the International Yacht Racing Union.

"We are considering a three-man measuring committee, with or without Tony Watts, the IYRU's chief measurer, and hope to make a decision quite shortly," added Mr Owens.

Committee composition

He said the proposal was that the committee be made up of a nominee of the defence syndicates, a second member nominated by the challenge groups and the third member to be the choice of the IYRU.

Whether is was better to have Mr Watts on the committee—or to stand apart from it—was still to be decided, according to Mr Owens.

And he was at some pains to stress that the Royal Perth were standing as far apart from the defence groups as they were the challengers. "We are neutral and we want to be seen to be neutral," emphasised Mr Owens.

The defender of the America's Cup, he explained, would be "the winner of an elimination series." There would be "no selection on merit," with no reasons given for selection, as was the practice of the New York Yacht Club.

Shares sold

How are the Royal Perth paying for all of the requirements? By raising sponsorship at the rate of A$350,000 (£195,500) a share.

And shares have so far been "bought" by, among others, B P, Coca Cola and General Motors. "All are official sponsors of the America's Cup event", commented Mr Owens.

"But, let me stress", he went on. "None of this money goes to the defence syndicates. It will be used solely for staging the defence.

"And, what is more, any excess funds will be used to set up a Trust for the benefit of Yachting and to be administered—probably—by the IYRU".

Oxford scholar in All Black trial

By JOHN MASON

DAVID KIRK, a Rhodes Scholar who will play for Oxford University next winter, is to captain the Probables against the Possibles in New Zealand's All Black trial at Invercargill next Tuesday, the day England's Rugby Union tour party arrive in Auckland.

Dave Loveridge, fit again after a troublesome leg injury, will captain the Possibles in addition to playing for the North Island against the South at New Plymouth this Saturday, an annual match which also serves as a nationl trial.

Kirk, New Zealand's scrum-half in the absence last season of Loveridge, is a medical student and led the New Zealand Universities on their recent European tour.

Loveridge is the only player required for the trials on Saturday and Tuesday, two matches which include 15 of Auckland's squad plus two reserves. England meet Auckland at Eden Park on May 25.

Ken Going is the new coach-selector of North Auckland, England's first opponents at Whangarei on Saturday week. Going's match squad of 22 is without Alistair Robinson (knee injury), an All Black lock, but includes nine of the side beaten by the British Lions in June, 1983.

Middlesex, led by Andy Ripley, fly to Spain today for matches in San Sebastian tomorrow and in France at Bayonne on Saturday.

Several French internationals have been chosen for a Basque selection, including Dospital, Rodriguez, Lescarboura and Belascain.

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Equestrianism

Whitakers join in Windsor challenge

By ALAN SMITH

MICHAEL WILLIAMS, who won the Grand Prix in Jerez early last week and returned to score at Newark on Friday, is due at the Royal Windsor Horse Show today before returning to Spain.

Whitaker, who will be among the squad for the Nations Cup show in Madrid which starts on Saturday, may be able to jump the first two of Windsor's four days.

His wife Veronique is due to join him at the Berkshire show for an attempt at tomorrow's National Ladies' Championship, sponsored by Toshiba, on her 1984 Queen Elizabeth II Cup winner Jingo.

Jean Germany, back from Rome, Liz Edgar, whose Everest Forever now seems at his best, and the holder Emma Jane Brown are others in a strong field for the title.

Modern Alarms, whose Classic on Saturday carries a first prize of £1,250, are the other main sponsors of the show. For the first time for some years the show will not be international for the show jumpers, though there will be one Japanese rider—Tsunetoshi Hamada.

The Harrods Driving Grand Prix, which starts tomorrow and has its marathon on Saturday, does, as usual, have an international field, including drivers from the United States, Holland, Austria and Sweden.

Sandringham date

Prince Philip, who won this Grand Prix in 1982 after being second four times, and George Bowman are among the top British competitors for the teams. Prince Michael of Kent has entered the pairs for the first time.

Britain is hosting the World Pairs Driving Championship this year, at Sandringham in August, and Windsor will provide a useful guide for the British selectors.

Riden Hunter classes, always an important guide for the rest of the season, will dominate the main arena today. There is also a special display to mark the 300th Anniversary of ex-British Cavalry regiments.

The musical drive of the King's Troop Royal Artillery, one of the most dramatic equestrian displays of all, especially in this setting, will take place on Saturday evening and at the end of the show on Sunday afternoon.

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BOWLS

COUNTY.—Beds 129, Oxon 88.

Swimming

COSTS FORCE GB TO CUT SOFIA TEAM

By PAT BESFORD

ESCALATING hotel rates have forced Britain's swimming team for the European championships at Sofia in August to be cut from 24 to 16 and qualifying targets raised to the faster of the original two times.

So far only Sarah Hardcastle, the Olympic silver and bronze medallist freestyler, and Adrian Moorhouse, Murray Buswell and Suki Brownsdon, the breast-stroke swimmers, have achieved the tough standards.

Accommodation costs in the Bulgarian capital have risen 60 per cent. since the country bid for the championships. But only the squad's swimmers are suffering a savage reduction in numbers.

At the Los Angeles Olympics, they had 14 in finals, won a bronze in the men's 4 x 200 metres, and took fourth, fifth and two sixth places in the other relays.

The synchro girls, who have won 14 of the 15 titles since 1974, deserve their nine places. But the four divers and 13-strong water polo team seem lucky compared with the racers.

PALMER SEEKS OLYMPICS JOB

Charles Palmer, the chairman of the British Olympic Association, is one of three candidates for the presidency of the prestige Association of European National Olympic Committees to be elected in Rome at the weekend.

Franco Carraro, the present incumbent and the president of the Italian Olympic Committee, and Curt Heller, the Austrian Olympic president, are the other contestants. PAT BESFORD

Boxing

McGUIGAN SELLOUT

Barry McGuigan's challenge for the world featherweight title in London on June 8 is set to be a 22,000 sell-out.

Demand for tickets is already heavy for the contest with W B A champion, Eusebio Pedroza, at Queens Park Rangers' ground.

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VERTIGE HAS SOUND CLAIMS IN DEE STAKES

By HOTSPUR (Peter Scott)

HENRY CECIL and Barry Hills, who have trained a combined total of eight Dee Stakes winners, provide four of its seven runners at Chester today. Both are doubly represented with Cecil seeming to hold the stronger hand.

Parthia won the Dee Stakes as a prelude to his 1959 Derby triumph, but it has recently lost status as a Derby trial. Soldat Bleu, from Michael Stoute's stable, is today's only Dee Stakes runner even entered for Epsom on June 5.

Soldat Bleu finished third in the White Rose Stakes at Ascot last week, beaten four lengths by Vertige, who is Steve Cauthen's mount.

That's Your Lot, the other Cecil runner, is unbeaten, but Vertige has raced in better company.

Vertige led throughout his Ascot race and such tactics clearly suit him. The drying ground is also in favour of today's nap.

Hills, seeking his sixth Dee Stakes victory, is represented by Middlesex and Infantry. Middlesex, a Chester winner last August, has more impressive form.

He was awarded third place in Epsom's Blue Riband Trial Stakes 15 days ago being a minor sufferer in the scrimmage which caused Lord Grundy's rider Walter Swinburn to be suspended for 21 days.

Slane Castle, the Irish-trained Dee Stakes hope, was given 12 lb and a two-length beating at Phoenix Park last month by Leading Counsel, who is one of Vincent O'Brien's possible Derby candidates.

The Ormonde Stakes, won by Teenoso last year, has no runner of star quality in today's field. Civano the 1984 Dutch Triple Crown winner, makes his first English appearance in the Ormonde Stakes, but seems unlikely to be good enough.

Rough Pearl, successful in last year's Italian St Leger, and several of the other leading fancies, have often run in handicaps.

Rostova and Corinth wer first and third in the City and Suburban Handicap at Epsom. Corinth concedes Rostova 9lb less today and may be good enough.

Corinth is by Troy, whose daughter Helenetta showed courage and stamina to win yesterday's Cheshire Oaks. It was only her second race.

Steve Cauthen, riding Helenetta after two other top jockeys had turned down the mount, sent her past Consolation to lead early in the straight. River Spey then challenged, appearing the likely winner, but Helenetta beat her off by one and a half lengths.

Geoff Wragg, her trainer, does not regard Helenetta as a suitable type for the Oaks and he will also withdraw Tuesday's Chester Vase third Assemblyman from the Derby.

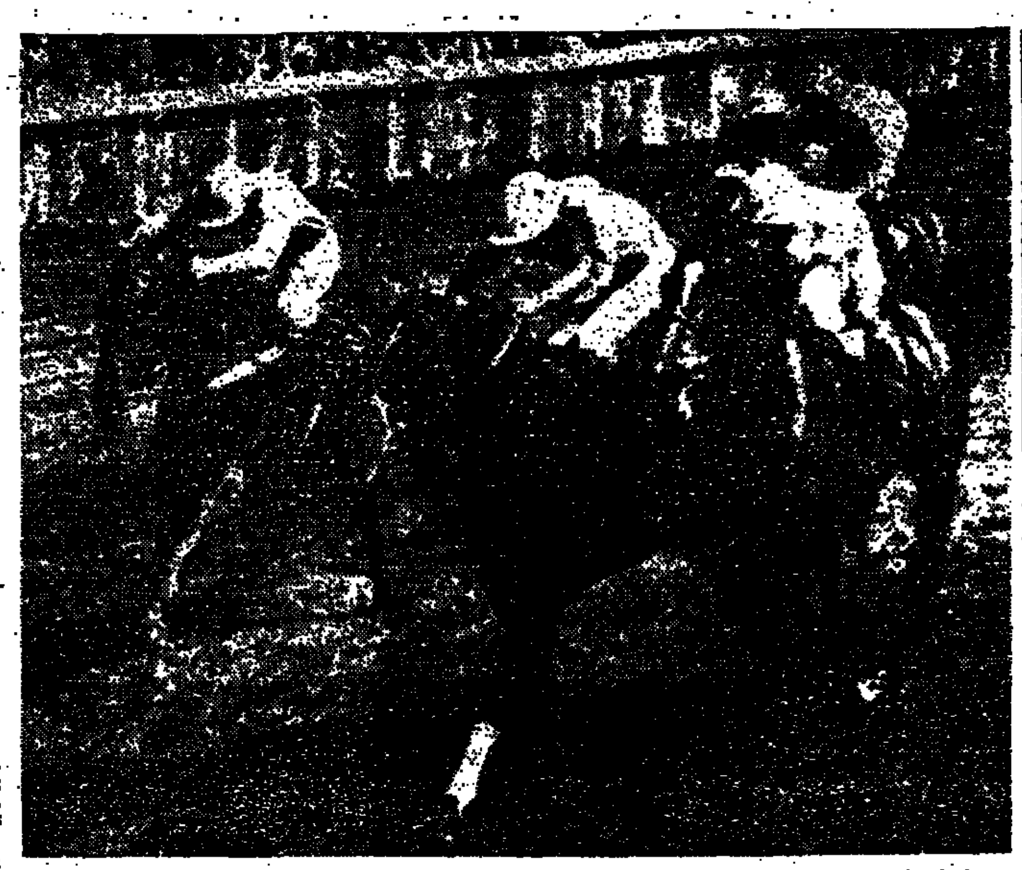
Morgan's Choice, beaten a short head by Contester in the Ladbroke Chester Cup 12 months ago, got up in the last few strides of yesterday's big handicap to win by a neck from Trade Line.

Willie Carson, riding his second Chester Cup winner, met with some interference on Morgan's Choice but the unluckiest horse was Accuracy.

TODAY'S CHESTER SELECTIONS

HOTSPUR	COURSE CORR.	FORM
2.15—Bridesmaid	—	2.15—Palace View
2.45—Corinth	2.45—Rostova	2.45—Corinth
3.15—Lap of Honour	—	3.15—LAP OF HONOUR (nap)
3.45—VERTIGE (nap)	3.45—Vertige	3.45—That's Your Lot
4.15—Clantime	4.15—Clantime	4.15—Rapid Miss
4.45—Clanrallier	4.45—TRAPEZE ARTIST (nap)	4.45—Clanrallier

HOTSPUR'S DOUBLE.—Corinth and Vertige
NEWMARKET NAP.—Lap Of Honour (3.15)
TONY STAFFORD.—Star Formation (2.0, Salisbury)



Morgans Choice (Willie Carson), centre, gets up close to home to beat (right) Trade Line and (left) Accuracy in a finish of necks to yesterday's Ladbrokes Chester Cup.

Salisbury Racing

Gordon's sentimental return

By MARLBOROUGH (John Oaksey)

QUALITY was in short supply at Salisbury yesterday when by far the most distinguished visitor, human or equine, was Sir Gordon Richards.

Three days after his 81st birthday he was paying a sentimental return visit to what used to be one of his favourite stamping grounds.

Sir Gordon remembers winning the apprentice race on this very day more than 60 years ago and the course has many even more glorious memories from later in his career, when Fred Darling's Beckhampton stable used so often to introduce and polish up its stars at Salisbury.

Tennis fan

There were also a few less happy days, for instance during Sir Gordon's 10 years' training for Miss Dorothy Paget — who always forbade her trainer to run horses during Wimbledon.

Two years running, Sir Gordon boldly dragged her away from her beloved tennis to watch a "certainty" at Salisbury—and, needless to say both certainties went down.

Still 8 stone, scarcely a pound heavier than when he hung up his boots 31 years ago, Sir Gordon does not come racing nowadays nearly as often as his legion of friends and admirers would like.

For all who saw him yesterday it was a delight as well as an honour to be on the same racecourse again as the rider of 4,870 winners and the holder of 26 champion jockeys' titles.

I doubt whether Guy Landau, who won yesterday's apprentice race on Royaan, realised what famous footsteps he was following. He certainly would not know the peculiar irony that Sir Gordon's last ride before the injury forced him to retire was on a horse of the Queen's called Landau.

Anyway Guy made a neat and stylish job of it and has one distinction he can call his own. Sir Gordon did many great things but he did not, like Landau, ride the winner of a point-to-point before he was apprenticed.

Winners who repay their purchase price with their first victory are rare commodities these days. But Lion of Lahore did just that in the Warminster Maiden Stakes because the first prize of £882 is comfortably more than the 700 gns for which Mr Chris Cory bought him.

Maybe Lion of Lahore is not yet showing a clear profit but from the decisive manner of his victory that will not be long.

Romantic Feeling cannot claim the same distinction because the Druids Stakes was worth only £975 and she cost Prince Yazid Saud 140,000 gns.

Weight in gold

But the victory may well make Romantic Feeling worth her weight in gold because she is by Mill Reef's son Shirley Heights out of a mare who comes from the same family as El Gran Senor and several other extremely fashionable United States-bred winners.

Another bargain, Websters Feast, who cost only 9,600 gns, won the Salisbury Stakes with more in hand than the half-length he had to spare over West Carrack. Ray Cochrane was noticeably reserved with his encouragement to Matty McCormack's grey colt.

RACES ON TV TODAY

2.15 CHESTER	BBC1
2.45 CHESTER	BBC1
3.15 CHESTER	BBC1
3.45 CHESTER	BBC2

21-DAY BAN ON ROGERS

Trevor Rogers yesterday became the second jockey to be suspended for 21 days for reckless riding in the last week.

Seven days after the Jockey Club disciplinary committee banned Walter Swinburn, they confirmed the decision of the Nottingham stewards that Rogers, 39, had been reckless in his riding of the two-year-old Tycador on April 30, and caused the fall of two horses.

Late replacement

Tycador, who was disqualified from second place, hampered Bonny Reef, ridden by Gay Kelleway, who fell and brought down Stuart Webster's mount Royalty Fair. Rogers rode Tycador only because his intended jockey, apprentice Stephen Meacock, felt unwell after riding for the first time in public in the previous race.

Rogers, who has been riding this season for Alan Jarvis. His previous suspension was for six years in 1980, when he was banned for careless and improper riding at Doncaster.

Following yesterday's hearing in London, Rogers, whose ban begins today, said: "After what happened to Walter Swinburn, I wasn't surprised. It was just one of those incidents, but when two horses come down, it always looks worse than it is."

From Newmarket

LAP OF HONOUR IN TOP FORM

By Our Resident Correspondent

Although Lap Of Honour has to concede weight to all her rivals in today's Ladbrokes Hotels Handicap at Chester, Bruce Hobbs's three-year-old is in good form and is given the nap vote.

Clive Brittain's Rostova should go close in the Ormonde Stakes and Vertige could follow up his recent Ascot success with victory in the Dee Stakes.

CHESTER: 2.45 Rostova; 3.15 Lap Of Honour (nap); 3.45 Vertige; 4.45 Old Hubert.

SALISBURY: 2.0 Empty Chest; 2.30 Virgin Isle; 3.30 Hard As Iron; 4.0 Assaglawi; 4.30 Kurosawa.

TODAY'S COURSE SPECIALISTS

CHESTER

Course Winners.—2.45 (1m 5f 88y): Wagoner (1½m 65y). 3.15 (7f): Hot Girl (3½m). 3.45 (1¼m 85y): Middlesex (7f). 4.15 (5f): Clantime (5f). 4.45 (1½m 65y): Trapeze Artist (1½m 65y), Alpha Omega (1½m 65y).

Jockeys (since March 1980).—P. Eddery 15, Piggott 13, Carson 13, Cauthen 13, Reid 11, Birch 8, Cochrane 8, Mercer 8, Cook 6, Swinburn 6.

Trainers: — Hern 13, Hills 12, Houghton 8, Cecil 7, Rohan 7, Stoute 6, Pritchard-Gordon 6, Denys Smith 6, P. Walwyn 6, M. H. Easterby 5, Brittain 5, Guest 5.

SALISBURY

Course Winner.—4.30 (1½m): Maintop (1½m, 1¼m).

Jockeys (since March 1980).—Starkey 41, Carson 33, P. Eddery 21, Reid 17, Cauthen 16, Rouse 13, J. Mercer 14, Matthias 13, Waldron 11, Fox 11.

Trainers.—Harwood 40, I. Balding 19, Hannon 17, Dunlop 16, Hern 16, Walwyn 15, Cole 14, Elsworth 12, Candy 12, Smyly 11, Brittain 11, Tree 11.

SEDGEFIELD

Course winners.—6.15 (3m 600yds h): Wimsey (2½m hdle). 7.15 (3m 600yds ch): Succeeded (3m 600yds ch), Laskra (3¼m 160yds ch), Strawhill (3m 600yds ch). 7.45 (2½m ch): Numerate (2m hdle, 2m hdle twice, 2½m ch twice), Rejuvenator (2½m hdle three times, 2m ch twice), Jimmy Chips (2m ch). 8.15 (2½m hdle) Cleodos Star (2m hdle).

Jockeys (since March, 1979).—Lamb 39, Grant 36, J. O'Neill 23, Pimlott 15, P. A. Charlton 16, Tuck 14, K. Jones 12, Barnes 11, Bradley 11, A. Brown 11, Doughty 11, Hawkins 11, Storey 1.

Trainers.—W. A. Stephenson 42, Denys Smith 28, Fisher 21, M. H. Easterby 20, G. Richards 16, Cockerbie 13, Scott 15, Yeoman 9, M. W. Easter-

Course Notes & Hints

Trapeze Artist Best of Day

By Our Course Correspondent

TRAPEZE ARTIST*, whose only victory last season was gained at this Chester meeting, may stage a repeat in today's Eaton Handicap (4.45).

Nick Vigors' colt looked to be running into form when he stayed on in good style to finish fourth behind Rostova at Epsom last month.

Rostova may frank the form by taking the Ormonde Stakes (2.45). Clive Brittain's filly steps up in class, but her front-running tactics are expected to pay dividends round these tight bends.

Course and distance winner Clantime may overcome an unfavourable high draw in the Oulton Handicap (4.15) and Vertige, who won easily at Ascot last week, is expected to prove the better of Henry Cecil's two runners in the Dee Stakes (3.45).

Vertige was ridden with restraint when fourth to Les Arcs on his reappearance at Newmarket, but he was allowed to bowl along in front at Ascot and was always in command of Trojan Prince and Soldat Bleu, who reopposes on the same terms today.

Salisbury card and jockeys

HOTSPUR	FORM
2.0—Empty Chest	2.0—Indian Hal
2.30—Salala	2.30—Gamblers Dream
3.0—Curiga	3.0—Rapid Rhythm
3.30—Musical Aid	3.30—Betty Ann
4.0—Vienna Belle	4.0—Wide Boy
4.30—Kurosawa	4.30—Broadleaf

EFFECT OF DRAW: No significant advantage

Advance Official Going: FIRM

2.0: DORSET HANDICAP Penalty value £2,417 1m (12 declared)

1 32331-0 Prince Hab, R. Smyth, 9-7 ... R. Fox 3
3 0130-32 Star Formation, J. Ciechanowski, 9-4 A. Lequeux 9
4 12300-0 Curtain Bluff, I. Balding, 9-2 J. Matthias 4
5 00-20 Sitting Bull, G. Wragg, 9-1 S. Bridle (7) 7
7 000-040 The Upstart, K. Brassey, 8-13 S. Whitworth (3) 10
9 0244-22 Empty Chest, G. Pritchard-Gordon, 8-10 G. Duffield 2
10 -040300 Grumble, R. Hannon, 8-9 ... G. Starkey 12
12 000- Trackers Jewel, J. Dunlop, 8-8 B. Rouse 1
13 354-3 Indian Hal, P. Walwyn, 8-8 ... P. Eddery 5
15 420002- Bronze Effigy, R. Hannon, 8-6 A. McGlone 6
18 0000-00 One Way Ticket, A. Pitt, 8-0 M. L. Thomas 8
24 000-3 Trikkala Star, R. Voorspuy, 7-7 D. Brown (7) 11

S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 Indian Hal, 3 Star Formation, 4 Empty Chest, 11-2 Prince Hab, 6 Curtain Bluff, 10 Bronze Effigy, Trikkala Star, 16 others.

2.30: STOCKBRIDGE HANDICAP £2,796 7f (10)

1 100020- Gamblers Dream, D. A. Wilson, 3 9-10 B. Rouse 2
5 0000-00 Menace, A. Jarvis, 6 8-11 ... P. Eddery 4
6 00300-0 Derry River, L. Cottrell, 4 8-10 J. Williams 5
7 300204- Anything Else (D), J. C. Fox, 4 8-10 R. Cochrane 6
8 4/000-00 Golden Flame (BL), R. Simpson, 4 8-5 K. Radcliffe (7) 10
9 310-000 Virgin Isle (D), P. Haslam, 4 8-5 T. Williams (3) 7
10 00100-0 Salala (D), B. Hanbury, 4 8-5 G. Duffield 8
11 11000-0 Cascabel (D), R. J. Williams, 4 8-3 M. Kettle 3
15 300-040 Peramos Niece, K. Brassey, 4 8-0 S. Whitworth (3) 1
20 440000- Discover Gold, M. Blanshard, 4 7-8 N. Adams (5) 9

S.P. FORECAST: 4 Salala, 9-2 Anything Else, 5 Virgin Isle, Gamblers Dream, 6 Peramos Niece, 8 Menace, 10 Discover Gold, 16 others.

3.0: REDENHAM MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES 2-Y-O £1,249 5f (13)

1 Avalon Lass, R. Hannon, 8-11 ... R. Wernham 9
2 0 Blush Rose, R. Smyth, 8-11 G. Starkey 11
3 Boxers Shakee, J. Bradley, 8-11 R. Fox 3
4 0 Centralspires Best, A. Jarvis, 8-11 J. Matthias 10
5 Chabanka, A. Jarvis, 8-11 ... — 1
6 Creeta Leap, R. Hannon, 8-11 A. McGlone 2
7 Curiga, P. Walwyn, 8-11 ... P. Eddery 6
8 0 Fairway Flyer, B. Stevens, 8-11 D. McKay 12
10 Harmony Heights, D. Elsworth, 8-11 B. Rouse 13
13 Native Roots, D. Hanley, 8-11 M. L. Thomas 7
14 02 Rapid Rhythm, M. McCormack, 8-11 R. Cochrane 4
15 Silver Form, W. Wightman, 8-11 T. Quinn 8
16 Smooch, K. Brassey, 8-11 S. Whitworth (3) 5

S.P. FORECAST: 2 Rapid Rhythm, 11-4 Curiga, 4 Centralspires Best, 7 Creeta Leap, 8 Smooch, Harmony Heights, 12 Blush Rose, 16 others.

3.30: EDDIE REAVEY MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES 2-Y-O £1,042 5f (15)

1 Better Than Most, R. Hannon, 9-5 L. Jones (7) 6
3 03 Betty Ann, A. Jarvis, 9-2 ... P. Eddery 15
4 000 Mia Venezuela, C. Horgan, 9-2 A. Clark 14
5 Ge'Ron, P. Mitchell, 9-2 ... A. McGlone 2
10 400 Diamond Sky, C. Wildman, 8-4 G. Duffield 18
11 000 Golden Handcuff, J. Bridger, 8-4 N. Adams (5) 11
12 Hard As Iron, P. Haslam, 8-4 T. Williams (3) 7
14 0 Juliewn Lad, H. Beasley, 8-4 D. McKay 3
15 Maquis, C. James, 8-4 ... R. Fox 5
16 Nora's Boy, S. Woodman, 8-4 R. Hills 8
17 0 Priok, W. Wightman, 8-4 ... T. Quinn 4
19 Arranmore Girl, G. Fletcher, 8-1 A. Bond [illegible]
20 0 By Chance, C. Wildman, 8-1 ... R. [illegible]
23 0 L'Etoile du Palais, Peter Taylor, 8-1 S. Whitworth (3) [illegible]
25 3 Musical Aid, G. Blum, 8-1 M. L. Thomas [illegible]

S.P. FORECAST: 9-4 Betty Ann, 11-4 Musical Aid, [illegible] Hard As Iron, 11-2 Better Than Most, 8 Mia Venezuela, [illegible] Stillon, 14 others.

4.0: WINCANTON MAIDEN STAKES 3-Y-O £1,938 1¼m (18)

1 0000-0 Alaho Riva, D. Laing, 9-0 M. Mulligan [illegible]
3 0- Assaglawi, Thomson Jones, 9-0 A. Murray [illegible]
13 00- Dancedancer, K. Cunningham-Brown, 9-0 A. McGlone [illegible]
16 000-00 Eastern Mariner, D. Laing, 9-0 G. Duffield 14
18 0 Grand Casino, G. Wragg, 9-0 ... R. [illegible] 1
24 0-0 Launuier, J. Dunlop, 9-0 ... B. Rouse 10
25 04000-0 Lucky Pin, D. Hanley, 9-0 A. Lequeux 3
30 0- Sherpasan (BL), K. Brassey, 9-0 S. Whitworth (3) 4
32 0 Stately Form, J. Tree, 9-0 S. Raymont 16
33 00- Swift Ascent, G. Balding, 9-0 J. Williams 9
34 00-0 Velos, B. Hills, 9-0 ... R. Fox 11
35 00224- Wide Boy, I. Balding, 9-0 J. Matthias 8
37 P000- Youngster, P. Walwyn, 9-0 ... N. Howe 13
39 0- Chiwwala, J. Fox, 8-11 ... R. Cochrane 6
40 00000- Court Jewel, A. Pitt, 8-11 ... A. Clark 7
42 Rose Rocket, P. Haslam, 8-11 G. Sexton 12
44 32-0 Vienna Belle, J. Dunlop, 8-11 P. Eddery 17
45 Whistley Maid, D. Laing, 8-11 S. Dawson (7) 15

S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 Vienna Belle, 4 Velos, 5 Wide Boy, 6 Launuier, 8 Assaglawi, 10 Youngster, 14 others.

4.30: CITY BOWL HANDICAP £2,616 1½m (8)

1 0/21431- Broadleaf (D), D. Hanley, 4 9-10 S. Whitworth (3) 4
2 003142- Maintop (C), M. Smyly, 3 9-6 A. Murray 5
3 1/00320- Sneak Preview, H. Candy, 5 8-11 J. Matthias 7
5 02000-3 Kurosawa (BL), R. Sheather, 5 8-10 P. Eddery 2
6 0004-34 Socks Up, R. Houghton, 8 8-9 D. Price (3) 1
7 3300-24 Bocoda Lad, C. Benstead, 4 8-9 B. Rouse 6
9 0023-03 Collisto, K. Brassey, 4 8-2 T. Williams (3) 8
12 30000-2 Forewarn, R. Akehurst, 4 7-10 C. Rutter (5) 3

S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 Kurosawa, 4 Collisto, 9-2 Forewarn, 6 Broadleaf, 7 Maintop, 10 Socks Up, 12 Bocoda Lad, 14 Sneak Preview.

Chester runners, riders and form guide

EFFECT OF DRAW: Low numbers significantly favoured up to 7½f
Advance Official Going: GOOD

2.15: (Jackpot Prefix 1) SCEPTRE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES 2-Y-O Penalty Value £3,100 5f (7 declared)

1 0 BRIDESMAID (R. Bonnycastle), B. Hills, 8-11 ... B. Thomson 5
4 CLOUDLESS SKY (P. Rohan), P. Rohan, 8-11 ... L. Piggott 4
8 4 LIBERTON BRAE (P. Innes), J. Bethell, 8-11 ... W. Carson 1
9 2 PALACE VIEW (D. Gallagher), N. Tinkler, 8-11 ... T. Ives 2
10 6 POPLAR (Mrs M. Morley), T. Fairhurst, 8-11 ... S. Webster 7
11 TRICKY (W. Jenks), P. Rohan, 8-11 ... M. Birch 3
13 U WINDING PATH (R. Hollinshead), R. Hollinshead, 8-11 W. Ryan 6

S.P. FORECAST: 13-8 Cloudless Sky, 5-2 Bridesmaid, 9-2 Palace View, 11-2 Liberton Brae, 14 Tricky, 16 others.

1984: Mavahra 8-11 M. Birch 4-1 P. Rohan. 3 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Palace View was beaten 4l by Viitsh (gave 3lb) at Thirsk (5f) April 19 (good to soft). Liberton Brae was beaten 1¾l when 4th to Cinnamon Sky (level) at Sandown (5f) April 26 (good). Bridesmaid was beaten 8½l when 7th of 11 to Black Sophie (level) at Newbury (5f) April 20 (good). Poplar was 14th of 15 to Princess Pamela (gave 5lb) at Catterick (5f) May 1 with Winding Path (gave 2lb) unseated rider (good to firm).

PALACE VIEW is preferred to Liberton Brae.

2.45: (Prefix 2) ORMONDE STAKES Group 3 £18,075 1m 5f 88y (9)

1 11010-0 ROUGH PEARL (G. Shaw), G. Lewis, 4 9-4 ... P. Waldron 1
2 0515-00 WAGONER (C) (A. Oldrey), P. Walwyn, 5 9-0 ... J. Mercer 4
3 1001-00 ABU KADRA (M. Salem), M. Stoute, 4 8-10 ... L. Piggott 9
4 111- CIVANO (W. Nay), M. Ryan, 4 8-10 ... P. Robinson 6
5 411/0-43 CORINTH (G. Strawbridge), I. Balding, 4 8-10 ... P. Cook 7
7 3100-00 PRIME ASSETT (Mrs P. Yong), W. O'Gorman, 4 8-10 T. Ives 3
9 300-000 SEISMIC WAVE (R. Sangster), B. Hills, 4 8-10 B. Thomson 5
11 11203-1 ROSTOVA (W. Gredley), C. Brittain, 4 8-7 ... S. Cauthen 8
12 1120-2 RYNECHRA (Sir D. Wills), B. Hobbs, 4 8-7 ... G. Baxter 2

S.P. FORECAST: 3 Corinth, 4 Rostova, 11-2 Abu Kadra, 8 Seismic Wave, 10 Rough Pearl, Rynechra, Wagoner, 12 Prime Assett, Civano.

1984: Teenoso 4 9-4 P. Eddery 11-8F G. Wragg. 5 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Civano won five races in Holland last season, including the 2,000 Guineas, Derby and St Leger (all at Duindigt). He stays 1¾m and acts on any going. Rostova beat Quickstep (rec 8lb) by 2l at Epsom (1½m) April 24 with Corinth (gave 12lb) another hd away 3rd (good). Rynechra was beaten 3l at Rhusted (rec 5lb) at Newmarket (1¼m) April 16 (good). Wagoner was 7th of 11 to Longboat (rec 3lb) at Ascot (2m) May 1 (good). Seismic Wave was beaten 7½l when 5th to Elegant Air (level) at Sandown (1¼m) April 27 with Rough Pearl (gave 7lb) 11th of 12 (good). Abu Kadra was beaten 7l when 6th to Jupiter Island (level) at Newbury (1½m) April 20—Wagoner (gave 3lb) was 5th btn 3½l (good).

CORINTH is weighted to reverse form with Rostova.

3.15: (Prefix 3) LADBROKE HOTELS HANDICAP 3-Y-O £3,902 7f (8)

1 102-3 LAP OF HONOUR (T. Blackwell), B. Hobbs, 9-7 ... G. Baxter 1
3 1043-33 FAIRWAYS GIRL (D) (BF) (T. Wilson), M. W. Easterby, 8-6 M. Birch 2
4 314-0 WOODLAND PINES (R. Sangster), B. Hills, 8-4 .. B. Thomson 4
5 140-020 ANDI ALJA (D) (Mrs R. Wreford), P. Mitchell, 8-3 ... T. Ives 8
7 00-0003 HOBOURNES ROSE (G. A. Farndon Eng. Co. Ltd), R. Hollinshead, 8-0 ... W. Ryan 6
8 01300- HOT GIRL (C) (Ld Leverhulme), R. Houghton, 7-11 K. Darley 5
9 00200-0 WAPPY SPRINGS (BL) (Wappy Springs Ltd), S. Norton, 7-7 J. Lowe 3
10 0034-00 MAIRS GIRL (D. Brereton), A. W. Jones, 7-7 ... A. Mackay 7

S.P. FORECAST: 11-10 Lap of Honour, 7-2 Woodland Pines, 5 Fairways Girl, 8 Andi Alja, 12 Hot Girl, 16 others.

1984: Electrifying 7-8 J. Lowe 5-1 P. Calver. 12 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Fairways Girl was beaten 6l when 3rd to Kellstalk (rec 10lb) at Redcar (6f) May 7 (good to firm). Andi Alja was beaten 7l when 6th to Prince Lyph (gave 12lb) at Sandown (1m) April 27 (good). Previously Andi Alja was beaten ¾l by Braddells (gave 12lb) at Newmarket (7f) April 16 with Lap of Honour (gave 20lb) another 1½l away 3rd (good). Woodland Pines was beaten 6½l when 5th to Tyrollie (rec 8lb) at Newbury (5f) April 19 (good). Hobournes Rose was beaten 3l when 3rd to Ho Mi Chinh (gave 9lb) at Pontefract (6f) April 23 (good).

LAP OF HONOUR may reverse April 16 form with Andi Alja.

3.45: (Prefix 4) DEE STAKES 3-Y-O £17,750 1¼m 85y (7)

3 3134-3 MIDDLESEX (C) (R. Anderson), B. Hills, 8-12 ... M. Hills 7
6 4120-3 SOLDAT BLEU (BF) (M. Al Maktoum), M. Stoute, 8-12 L. Piggott 6
7 11-1 THAT'S YOUR LOT (L. Freedman), H. Cecil, 8-12 Paul Eddery 4
9 1400-32 TRUCIDATOR (M. Hartley), S. Norton, 8-12 ... J. Lowe 5
10 1030-41 VERTIGE (D. Wildenstein), H. Cecil, 8-12 ... S. Cauthen 1
12 000-4 INFANTRY (R. Sangster), B. Hills, 8-8 ... B. Thomson 2
13 42-22 SLANE CASTLE (BL) (B. Firestone), D. Weld, Ireland, 8-8 M. J. Kinane 3

S.P. FORECAST: 15-8 Vertige, 11-4 Soldat Bleu, 6 That's Your Lot, 13-2 Trucidator, 8 Slane Castle, Middlesex, 20 Infantry.

1984: Trail by Error 8-12 D. McHargue 9-2 L. Cumani. 8 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—That's Your Lot beat Doo Baysh (rec 5lb) by 5l at Kempton (1m) April 12 (heavy). Vertige beat Trojan Prince (rec 5lb) by 2l at Ascot (1¼m) May 1 with Soldat Bleu (level) another 2l away 3rd (good). Trucidator was beaten 2l by Prismatic (level) at Thirsk (1m) April 20 (good). Slane Castle was beaten 2½l by Head of the House (level) at Phoenix Park (1m) April 20 (soft). Middlesex was beaten 5½l when 4th (placed 3rd) to Lightning Dealer (level) at Epsom (1m 110y) April 24 (good). Infantry was beaten 5½l when 4th to Fire of Life (level) at Newmarket (1¼m) April 17 (good).

THAT'S YOUR LOT may win again. Vertige next best.

4.15: (Prefix 5) OULTON HANDICAP £3,733 5f (10)

1 3000-04 CLANTIME (CD) (Clantime Ltd), J. Berry, 4 9-10 ... P. Cook 10
2 210-000 KATHRED (G. A. Farndon Eng. Co. Ltd), R. Hollinshead, 7 9-7
3 1000-02 BOLLIN EMILY (D) (Mrs N. Westbrook), M. H. Easterby 4 8-11 M. Birch 7
6 3300-13 MEESON KING (D) (J. Wilcox), B. McMahon, 4 8-8
5 410-200 LOCHTILLUM (D) (J. Douglas-Home), J. Douglas-Home, 6 8-9 S. Cauthen 3 W. Carson 6
9 2004-03 RAPID MISS (D) (D. Cooper), Mrs. N. Macauley, 5 8-5 A. Mackay 4
10 00000-4 LADY OF LEISURE (D) (Northumbria Leisure Ltd), I. Vickers, 4 8-1 ... M. Hills 9
11 000-000 PHILSTAR (D) (C. Barber-Lomax), W. Elsey, 4 8-1 ... J. Lowe 1
12 2300-00 POKERFAYES (BL) (D) (C. Hallett), B. McMahon, 6 7-7 E. Johnson 2
13 08000-0 BROMWICH BOY (W. Owen), L. Barrett, 5 7-7 L. Charnock 8

Bollin Emily nonrunner states trainer.

S.P. FORECAST: 9-4 Meeson King, 3 Rapid Miss, 7-2 Lady of Leisure, 5 Clantime, 8 Lochtillum, 10 Kathred, 14 others.

1984: All is Forgiven 4 9-11 P. Robinson 9-1 D. Thom. 10 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Bollin Emily was beaten ½l by Bincleaves (rec 14lb) at Haydock (5f) May 4 (good). Rapid Miss was beaten 4½l when 3rd to Barnet Heir (gave 11lb) at Epsom (5f) April 24 with Clantime (gave 21lb) another nk away 4th (good). Lady of Leisure was beaten 5¼l when 4th to Platax (gave 4lb) at Thirsk (6f) April 26 (good). Lochtillum was beaten 2¼l when 5th to Trwyn Cilan (gave 5lb) at Sandown (5f) April 26 (good). Kathred was 9th of 15 to Brig Chop (gave 15lb) at Newmarket (6f) May 2 (good to firm). Meeson King was beaten 4½l when 3rd to Bridge Street Lady (rec 1lb) at Nottingham (6f) April 30 (good to firm).

RAPID MISS is weighted to confirm placing with Clantime.

4.45: (Prefix 6) EATON HANDICAP £3,993 1½m 65y (8)

5 110-250 OLD HUBERT (E. Annetts), A. Bailey, 4 9-7 Heather Quorn (7)
6 4000-04 TRAPEZE ARTIST (CD) (Introgroup Holdings Ltd), N. Vigors 4 9-4 ... J. Reid 6
7 0000-04 REGAL STEEL (Steel Plate & Sections Ltd) R. Hollinshead 7 9-4 S. Perks 4
8 10/2100- DODGY FUTURE (D. Lowe), S. Mellor, 5 9-2 ... M. Wigham 1
11 P02003/ ALPHA OMEGA (CD) (Mrs S. Woodward), R. Williams, 6 9-0 T. Ives 3
12 0430-01 CLEARLY BUST (BL) (K. Spindler), D. Morley, 5 8-10 (6lb ex) S. Cauthen 2
15 03430-1 CLANRALLIER (J. Sangster), J. W. Watts, 5 8-4 B. Thomson 8
19 00-0034 CATCHER IN THE RYE (T. S. Smith), D. Arbuthnot, 5 7-12 — 7

Catcher in the Rye non-runner states trainer.

S.P. FORECAST: 9-4 Clanrallier, 3 Trapeze Artist, 4 Clearly Bust, 11-2 Regal Steel, 8 Old Hubert, 12 Dodgy Future, 14 others.

1984: Wagoner 4 9-10 P. Eddery 7-4F P. Walwyn. 7 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Clanrallier beat Marooned (gave 11lb) by nk at Newmarket (1½m) April 18 with Clearly Bust (rec 1lb) 8th of 15 (good). Later Clearly Bust beat Wildrush (rec 17lb) at Pontefract (1½m) April 25 (good). Regal Steel was beaten 4l when 4th to Rhusted (gave 9lb) at Newmarket 1¾m) April 16 (good). Trapeze Artist was beaten 4¼l when 4th to Rostova (rec 3lb) at Epsom (1½m) April 24 (good). Old Hubert was last of 7 to Valuable Witness (gave 17lb) at Sandown (1¾m) April 26 (good). Dodgy Future was 9th of 15 to Sikorsky (rec 11lb) at Royal Ascot (1½m) June 20 (good to firm).

CLANRALLIER is on a handy mark. Trapeze Artist next best.

TODAY'S SEDGEFIELD RACECARD

HOTSPUR	FORM
5.45—Caribine	5.45—Caribine
6.15—Good To See You	6.15—Always Linpac
6.45—Back in Action	6.45—Back in Action
7.15—Succeeded	7.15—Welfare
7.45—Numerate	7.45—Numerate
8.15—Cleodos Star	8.15—Black Combe

Advance official going: hdles, FIRM; 'chase, GOOD TO FIRM

5.45: FISHBURN CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE Penalty value £429 2½m (4 declared)

4 P00B00 Measure Up, J. Blundell, 9 11-7 A. J. Quinn
5 0/3PPP0 Cove Hill (BL), J. Mooney, 7 11-7 M. Mulligan
6 02PFP0 Caribine, A. Davison, 8 11-4 G. Diplock
7 P-00000 Noble Legend, J. Doyle, 7 11-3 R. Balfour

S.P. FORECAST: Evens Caribine, 2 Measure Up, 5 Cove Hill, 8 Noble Legend.

6.15: STANLEY THOMPSON MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE £852 3m 600y (7)

1 1-44F02 Good To See You, J. Parkes, 7 12-0 D. Wilkinson
6 004022 Always Linpac (BF), W. Elsey, 9 11-0 P. A. Charlton
7 U-PSP0 Juke Box Jimmy (D), J. Doyle, 7 10-13 M. Brennan
8 10-0336 Wimsey (C), Miss K. Thompson, 8 10-12 Mr P. J. Dun
13 0162P/F Louis Roederer, J. Wight, 8 10-0 Mr A. Wight
14 35-6000 Beau Lyon, D. Lamb, 7 10-0 ... C. Grant
15 3F-0000 Step Ashore, F. Bevan, 6 10-0 ... —

S.P. FORECAST: 7-4 Always Linpac, 5-2 Good To See You, 3 Wimsey, 8 Juke Box Jimmy, 10 Beau Lyon, 14 Step Ashore, 16 Louis Roederer.

6.45: FERGUSON FOSTER NOVICES' 'CHASE £920 2m (8)

1 3-U11 Back In Action (D), D. Moorhead, 6 11-11 D. Cordell (7)
2 000-004 Cotek, R. Fisher, 6 11-4 ... J. D. Doyle (4)
3 0-000F0 Impany, Roy Robinson, 6 11-4 C. Fairhurst
5 00-3000 Night Pearl, A. Smith, 6 11-4 ... P. Tuck
6 0P0 Sweet Stream, W. A. Stephenson, 6 11-4 Mr P. J. Dun
7 204000 Bright Imp, R. Bethell, 6 10-13 C. Pimlott
8 P043P4 Mendelita (BL), P. Courage, 9 10-13 A. Stringer
9 004251 Burglars Walk (D), Denys Smith, 5 11-4 C. Grant

S.P. FORECAST: 2 Back In Action, 3 Burglars Walk, 5 Cotek, 6 Bright Imp, 8 Night Pearl, 10 Mendelita, 14 Sweet Stream, 20 Impany.

7.15: SOLMERE HANDICAP 'CHASE £1,292 3m 600y (9)

1 5400RR Winning Brief (BL), M. Naughton, 10 12-7 Mr A. Orkney (7)
2 443433 Succeeded (CD), W. A. Stephenson, 8 12-3 Mr P. J. Dun
4 0640-00 Laskra (CD), E. Alston, 10 12-1 D. Dutton
6 2F020U Strawhill (CD), E. Alston, 10 12-1 K. Doolan (4)
7 3-02044 Arthurs Bells, J. Wight, 9 11-11 Mr A. Wight
8 303U32 Welfare (BF), G. Richards, 7 11-6 P. Tuck
11 41-0P00 Sunset Surprise, R. Hawker, 8 10-13 R. Storey
12 233030 Far Knight, Rex Carter, 8 10-7 ... P. Barton
14 041430 Viny Ridge (C), C. Alexander, 13 10-0 J. O'Gorman (7)

S.P. FORECAST: 9-4 Welfare, 3 Succeeded, 4 Winning Brief, 6 Arthurs Bells, 8 Viny Ridge, 10 Strawhill, 14 others.

7.45: A1 HANDICAP 'CHASE £1,422 2½m (6)

3 114F10 Numerate (CD), R. Fisher, 6 11-7 J. O'Neill
5 24110U Rejuvenator (CD), G. Richards, 9 11-6 P. Tuck
6 402343 Jimmy Chips (C), W. Raw, 8 10-13 ... —
7 004041 Paka Loto (D), J. Fitzgerald, 8 10-2 (5lb ex) ... C. Pimlott
9 014F-P0 Charons Daughter (D), J. Charlton, 7 10-0 R. Storey
10 0430F4 Carouser, J. C. M. Doyle, 8 10-0 R. Balfour (7)

Jimmy Chips non-runner, states trainer.

S.P. FORECAST: 15-8 Numerate, 9-4 Rejuvenator, 9-2 Paka Loto, 6 Carouser, 8 Charons Daughter.

8.15: SEEDLING NOVICES' HURDLE £715 2½m (16)

4 38-100F Little Harry (BL) (D), P. Calver, 8 11-5 G. Bradley
5 P02F34 Black Combe (BF), R. Fisher, 7 11-0 J. O'Neill
7 000-120 Cleodos Star (CD), Mrs G. Reveley, 6 11-0 Mr T. Reed (4)
9 00F000 Frosty Touch, Mrs E. Slack, 7 11-0 R. Storey
10 0-00000 Gowran House, W. A. Stephenson, 6 11-0 Mr P. J. Dun
11 0000F- New Kingsgrove, J. Mooney, 6 11-0 J. Mooney
12 0-P0P00 Royal Merits, W. Pearce, 6 11-0 A. Stringer
14 0/ Ultrasonic, W. Blackett, 6 11-0 T. G. Davies
15 Undulating, C. Simpson, 7 11-0 Mr A. Orkney (7)
16 0P Downs Mandate, A. Davison, 5 10-8 G. Diplock (7)
17 00P King's Joy, J. Charlton, 5 10-9 R. Earnshaw
18 004-00 Virago Lady, Mrs G. Reveley, 6 10-8 Mr G. Harker (4)
20 04020 Billilev, Denys Smith, 4 10-8 ... C. Grant
21 0300 Domassus, V. Thompson, 4 10-8 Mr M. Thompson (7)
22 00008 Strandy, C. Tinkler, 4 10-8 ... R. O'Leary
23 22100 Worling-Pearl (D), J. Smith, 4 10-8 ... P. Tuck

S.P. FORECAST: 3 Black Combe, 7-2 Billilev, 4 Cleodos Star, 6 Strandy, 8 Worling-Pearl, 10 Little Harry, 12 Gowran House, 14 others.

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YESTERDAY'S CHESTER RESULTS

Going: GOOD

2.15: PHILIP CORNES NICKEL ALLOY STKS. Penalty Value: £1,716 5f
LUQMAN, br c Runnett—Splendid Chance (Hamdan Al-Maktoum) 9-0 J. Mercer 6-4F 1
EASTERN CHIEF, br c Chieftain—Going East (Sheikh Mohammed) 9-0 B. Thomson ... 8-1 2
GREEN CROFT, ch c Crofter—Stony Ground (Mrs S. Purcell) 9-0 P. Eddery ... 10-1 3
Also: 4 Vainly Glorius 10 D'Ors Gem, 12 Steal The Show (4th), 14 Kruger National, Mademoiselle Magna (6th), Will Emma (5th), 20 Planter, 50 Sandition. 1m 03.46sec. (P. Walwyn, Lambourn.) 11 ran. Nk, 6l, 2½l, 1l, 3l. Tote: Win, £2.50; places, £1.30, £2.60, £2.90; Dual F'cast: £6.70; SPSF: £14.53.

2.45: CHESHIRE REGIMENT H'CAP 3-Y-O £3,709 1½m 65y
NO LIMIT, b or br c Bellypha—Bell Song (K. Fischer) 8-10 W. Ryan ... 12-1 1
LEPRECHAUN LADY, b f Royal Blend—Country Bee (G. Corbett) 8-6 J. Lowe ... 11-1 2
BUSTER JO, b c Bustino—Joey (E. Moller) 8-10 B. Crossley ... 6-1 3
Also: 9-4F Orarion (5th), 3 Persian Knight (6th), 10 Chaka (4th), Lace Bandanna, 14 The Lodge Prince, Dreyfus. 9 ran. ¾, sh hd, nk, 4l, 1½l. 2m 45.99sec. (R. Hollinshead, Upper Longdon.) Tote: Win, £11.20; places, £2.80, £1.30, £1.40; Dual F'cast: £32.70. SPSF: £117.70.

3.15: LADBROKE CHESTER CUP (H'cap) £16,952 2¼m 97y
MORGAN'S CHOICE, ch h Reliance II—Piave (C. J. Hill) 8-7-11 W. Carson ... 13-2 1
TRADE LINE, b c High Line—Dark Finale (M. Scott) 4-7-8 J. Lowe ... 20-1 2
ACCURACY, ch f Gunner B—Veracious (Miss B. Swire), 4 7-9 R. Fox ... 20-1 3
TRICKSHOT, br g Workboy—Lemoncilla (D. Hunt), 6 7-7 L. Charnock ... 16-1 4
Also: 4F Aldo King, 11-2 Meadowbrook, 8 Out Of The Gloom, Dominate, Treasure Hunter (6th), 16 Asir, Tom Sharp, 20 Down Flight (5th), Rikki Tavi, Rushmoor, 33 Red Duster, 50 Star Wind. 16 ran. Nk, nk, nk, 2½l, sh-hd. 4m 7.47s. (C. J. Hill, Barnstaple.) Tote: Win, £4.60; places, £1.10, £5.70, £5.50, £4.30; Dual F'cast: £83.90. SPSF: £119.80. Tricast: £2,261.35. NR: El Cito.
Dark Finale (M. Scott), 4. 7-8

3.45: CHESHIRE OAKS 3-Y-O F £19,250 1½m 65y
HELENETTA, b f Troy—Lauretta (E. Moller), 8-10 S. Cauthen ... 12-1 1
RIVER SPEY, b f Mill Reef—Strathspey (P. Mellon), 9-0 P. Eddery ... 5-2F 2
CONSOLATION, b f Troy—Conciliation (Lord Rotherwick), 9-0 W. Carson ... 8-1 3
Also: 3 Swift And Sure, 9-2 Hobo Sound, 5 Pollination (6th), 14 National Dress, 16 Change (4th), 33 Glaze Y Dorian (5th). 9 ran. 3l, 4l, 1l, 4l, hd. 2m 43.31s. (G. Wragg, Newmarket.) Tote: Win, £15.40; places, £2.80, £1.10, £2.00; Dual F'cast: £16.10. SPSF: £43.05.

4.15: SEFTON MAIDEN F STKS 3-Y-O £3,345 7f 122y
SOPRANO, ch f Kris — Contralto (The Queen), 8-11 S. Cauthen ... 5-2F 1
SILKO, b or ch f Nonoalco — Silken Way (Sir M. Sobell), 8-11 W. Carson ... 11-4 2
RA RA GIRL, b f Shack—Melodina (R A Holdings Ltd), 8-11 A. Mackay ... 25-1 3
Also: 5-2 Timid Bride (5th), 9 Dragoness (6th), 12 Miss Galvin, 16 Rain In Venice (4th), Silent Gain, 25 African Flight, Up She Goes, Via Vitae. 11 ran. 3½l, 10l, nk, 3½l, 5l. 1m 35.44s. (I. Balding, Kingsclere.) Tote: Win, £3.50; places, £1.70, £1.70, £6.10; Dual F'cast: £3.30. SPSF: £9.12.

4.45 ROODEYE STKS 3-Y-O £3,100 7f 122y
FIELD HAND, ch c Crofter—Audrey Joan (R. Sangster), 8-9 B. Thomson ... 2-1 1
ARTIST RIFLE, ch c Artaius—Army Court (B. Munro-Wilson), 8-9 S. Cauthen ... 12-1 2
ARCTIC GUARD, b c Home Guard—Arctic Blossom (F. Salman), 8-12 T. Quinn ... 5-1 3
Also 13-8F Danlyer (5th), 8 Indiana Pencil, 25 Sandy Reef (4th). 6 ran. 6l, sh-hd, ½l, 6l, 10l. 1m 35.11s. (B. Hills, Lambourn.) Tote Win, £2.70; places, £1.80, £1.90; Dual F'cast £11.20, SPSF £20.32.

JACKPOT: Not won. Pool of £6,127.54 carried forward to today.
PLACEPOT: £111.65.

BLINKERED RUNNERS

Horses wearing blinkers for the first time today are:
SALISBURY: 3.30 Golden Flame, 4.0 Sherpasan
CHESTER: 4.45 Clearly Bust.

WHISTLER'S NAP

Clanrallier (4.45 Chester) is today's revised nap for Whistler of the SUNDAY TELEGRAPH.

Racing 1-2-3 at three meetings

SALISBURY

Going: FIRM

2.00 (1m h'cap): Ride The Skies (A Lequeux, 7-1) 1; Falklands Ruler (P Waldron, 15-2) 2; All Trui (M Wigham, 8-1) 3. Also: 6F The Game's Up (5th), 7 Zastons, 8 Mount Tumbledown, 9 Star of a Gunner, 10 Viceroy Lad, 11 Ship to Shore, 12 Sharp Shot (4th), 14 Stinging Nettle, Travel Away (6th), 20 Cerman, Welsh Glory, 33 Throw Me Over. 15 ran. Hd, 3l, 3l, 1l, 1l. 1m 41.51sec. (O Douieb, Newmarket.) Tote: Win, £7.10; places £2.10, £3.00, £3.60. Dual F'cast £24.50. SPSF: £59.50. Tricast: £408.23.

2.30 (6f h'cap): Royaan (G Landau, 11-2) 1; Snake River (J Scally, 3-1F) 2; Viceroy Boy (L Jones, 14-1) 3. Also: 3 Fortune's Ring, 8 Trincomo, 12 Tarrakan (5th), 14 Imptone Lady (4th), 16 Milve (6th), 20 Cygne, Night Waller, 25 Shadidaroba, 33 Gay Princess. 12 ran. 5l, 3l, 3l, 1l, nk. 1m 13.23sec. (C Benstead, Epsom.) Tote: Win, £4.40; places £1.20, £2.00, £3.20; dual fcst. £8.00; SPSF: £19.86; Tricast. £155.84.

3.00 (7f h'cap): Habs Lad (J. Reid, 9-4F) 1; Alqirm (B. Rouse, 4-1) 2; Posturage (R. Cochrane, 4-1) 3. Also: 6 Master Francis, 13-2 Private Joy (5th), 7 Chaise Longue, 14 Ambit (4th), 20 Mrs Sanga (6th). 8 ran. Nk, 2½l, 3l, hd, 3l. 1m 27.56s. (D. Laing, Lambourn.) Tote: Win, £2.70; places, £1.00, £2.30, £1.20. Dual F'cast: £3.50. SPSF, £11.98.

3.30 (5f): Websters Feast (R. Cochrane, 4-1) 1; West Carrack (J. Reid, 15-2) 2; Silent Rider (G. Starkey, 2-1F) 3. Also 9-4 Black Sophie (4th), 10 Anwvl Lad. 5 ran. ½l, 3l, ½l, 2½l. 1m 2.46s. (M. McCormack, Wantage.) Tote: Win, £5.10; places, £5.40, £2.60; Dual F'cast: £11.00. SPSF: £25.00. NR: Delta Lima.

4.0 (5f): Lion of Lahore (A. Murray, 8-11) 1; Cumete (G. Starkey, 9-2) 2; Nagaaya (S. Whitworth, 9-4F) 3. Also: 100-30 Tintagel (6th), 8 Barefoot Rouse, 10 Northern Lad (5th), 16 Thornrallah (4th). 7 ran. 3l, 1½l, 1l, 8l, 2l. 1m 3.67s. (R. Voorspuy, Polegate.) Tote: Win, £9.30; places, £2.80, £2.00; Dual F'cast: £17.10. SPSF: £38.20. NR: Bold Bokhara.

4.30 (1½m): Romantic Feeling (R. Street, 4-1F) 1; High Tern (G. Starkey, 7-1) 2; First Temptation (J. Williams, 9-1) 3. Also: 5 Eye Flasher, 6 Smidra's Choice (4th), 7 Cantico (5th), 10 Kaweah Maid (6th), 14 Hot Flush, Rustling, Clarion Light, 20 Parma Nova, Syrinx, 25 Maria, 50 Solstice Bell. 14 ran. 1½l, 6l, 3l, 2½l, ½l. 2m 34.21s. (B. Hills, Lambourn.) Tote: Win, £5.40; places, £2.00, £1.60, £6.40; Dual F'cast: £9.20. SPSF: £32.45.

5.0 (1¼m H'cap): Al-Yabir (B. Rouse, 7-1) 1; Torre di Siena (D. Brown, 25-1) 2; Vaguely Artistic (P. Cook, 11-2) 3. Also: 3F Four for Uncle (4th), 11-2 Stan The Man (5th), 6 Holland Park Boy (6th), Intrepid Lad, 10 Sea Farer Lake, Shad Rabugk, 25 Tavisgrove. 10 ran. 3l, 1l, 1l, ¾l, ½l. 2m 7.85s (C. Benstead, Epsom.) Tote: Win, £8.00; places, £1.80, £17.30, £1.80; Dual F'cast £175.00. SPSF: £141.88. Tricast: £951.40. NRs Lombill, Sailors Reward.
PLACEPOT £83.95.

WETHERBY

Going: GOOD TO FIRM

6.0 (2m hdle): Dieaan's Trove (R. Earnshaw, 7-1) 1; Half Asleep (11-10F) 2; Tartan Tudor (33-1) 3. 14 ran. Hd, 4l. (H. Collingridge). Tote: Win £9.50; places, £2.20, £1.20, £10.30; Dual F'cast: £9.50. SPSF: £15.89. NR: Wise Cracker.

6.30 (3m 100y 'ch): Misty Spirit (A. Stringer, 8-13F) 1; Mighty Run (7-1) 2; Mend It (7-2) 3. 5 ran. 10l, 20l. (D. Lee). Tote: Win, £1.30; places, £1.10, £1.60; Dual F'cast: £2.40. SPSF: £5.07.

7.0 (2½m 100y h'cap 'ch): Gearys Cold Rolled (C. Grant, 11-8F) 1; Jimmy Chips (13-2) 2; King Spruce (5-1) 3. 4 ran. 8l, 3l. (Denys Smith). Tote: Win, £2.30; Dual F'cast, £4.50. SPSF: £8.37.

7.30 (2m hdle): Star Burst (C. Cowley, 6-4F) 1; Mflore (9-2) 2; Priceoflove (5-1) 3. 10 ran. Nk, 4l. (R. Francis). Tote: Win, £2.60; places, £1.30, £1.10, £1.20; Dual F'cast, £3.70. £8.41. NR: Deep Love.

8.0 (2m 50y h'cap 'ch): Kevinsfort (J. Duggan, 11-10F) 1; Silent Echo (4-1) 2; Birshy (7-1) 3. 7 ran. 6l, 10l. (J. FitzGerald). Tote: Win, £2.00; places, £1.60, £2.60; Dual F'cast, £4.00. SPSF: £5.51. NR: Fury Boy.

8.30 (3m h'cap hdle): Rivers Edge (D. Thompson, 6-4F) 1; Theralese (7-1) 2; Abu Torkey (10-1) 3. 10 ran. 4l, 11. (Denys Smith). Tote: Win, £2.50; places, £1.10, £2.70, £3.60; Dual F'cast: £8.20; SPSF: £13.84. Tricast: £81.93. NR: Seabright Smile.
PLACEPOT: £7.10.

CHELTENHAM

Going: FIRM
ALL RACES FOR AMATEUR RIDERS

5.15 (2½m 'ch): Teasby Lad (J. Wrathall, 20-1) 1; Campbello Boy (2-1F) 2; Ty-Fren (16-1) 3. 16 ran. 5l, 3l. (F. Bretell). Tote: win £43.00; places £5.40, £1.50, £4.00; Dual F'cast £278.90; SPSF: £59.99. NR: Tarrogan View.

5.50 (3m 1f 'ch): Naughty Niece (J. Wrathall, 11-4) 1; Yellow Jersey (4-6F) 2; Bachelor Lad (8-1) 3. 7 ran. 20l, 30l. (J. Newton-Taylor). Tote: win £4.40; Places £1.70, £1.40; Dual F'cast £3.50; SPSF: £4.68.

6.25 (4m 'ch): Ten Cherries (M. Bell, 8-11F) 1; Senabum Dam (20-1) 2; Sotfnada (9-2) 3. 10 ran. 1½l, 8l. (Mrs M. Rimell.) Tote: Win, £1.90; places, £1.10, £5.90, £1.90; Dual F'cast: £26.90. SPSF: £16.82. NR's: Galenne, Sidbury Hill, What A Boy, Veramente, Knapp Flight.

7.0 (3¼m 'ch): City Boy (T. Thomson Jones, 4-9F) 1; Nostradamus (11-4) 2; Hillingdon Boy (15-2) 3. 4 ran. 1½l, 3l. (Mrs J. Mann.) Tote: Win, £1.30; Dual F'cast: £1.80. SPSF: £2.03.

7.35 (2½m 'ch): Jack Of All Trades (A. Hill, 5-4F) 1; Corked (7-4) 2; Matt Murphy (5-1) 3. 15l, 10l. (J. Delahooke). Tote: Win, £2.00; Dual F'cast: £2.10. SPSF: £3.61.

8.10 (2m ch): Vincel (M. Price, 7-1) 1; Cheekio Ora (11-8JF) 2; Mr Mellors (12-1) 3. 11 ran. Freddie Bee 11-8JF. 7l, 30l. (Miss C. Phillips). Tote: Win, £11.10; places, £1.90, £1.10, £2.80; Dual F'cast: £8.60. SPSF: £16.34.
PLACEPOT: £5.50.

STATE OF GOING

Advance official going for tomorrow's meetings: Lingfield Park, str. "good to firm", rnd "firm"; Hamilton Park, "good"; Stratford-on-Avon, "good to firm"; Newton Abbot, "firm".

HOTSPUR'S "TWELVE"

None of the horses listed in Hotspur's Twelve to Follow (Flat or N H) is engaged today.

NORTHERN CORRESPONDENT

CHESTER.—2.15, Cloudless Sky; 2.45, Abu Kadra; 3.15, Hot Girl; 3.45, Vertige (nap); 4.15, Kathred; 4.45, Trapeze Artist.

Cycling

TUSCANY RACE OFF

Local elections on Sunday have forced Saturday's tour of Tuscany cycle race to be postponed. Police have banned the 141½-mile race from Florence to Siena because personnel supervising the event were also required to oversee the setting up of polling booths.

TOUR OF SPAIN.—16th Stage (Benidorm-Albacete, 135½ miles): S. Kelly (Ireland) 6hr. 2min. 33sec. British: R. Millar, same time, 28; G. Yates, same time, 92. Overall: Millar 77-37-38, 1; Kelly at 3min. 35sec., 18; Yates at 2-33-14, 99.

TOUR OF SPAIN.—15th Stage (Benidorm-Albacete, 135½ miles).—S. Kelly (Ireland) 6hr 31min 33sec. Overall: R. Millar (Scotland).

DUNKIRK 4-DAY (1st stage, 120 miles).—R. Matthijs (Belgium) 5hr. 03min. 01sec. 11, M. Earley (Ireland), same time, 10.

ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LGE.—Stanley Cup Play-offs: Philadelphia 4, Quebec 2 (series tied 1-1) — Edmonton 7 Chicago Black Hawks 5 (Edmonton lead series 2-0).

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Worcester make inroads

By MICHAEL AUSTIN at Worcester

PHIL Bainbridge's mastery over Worcestershire's seam in a 166-minute innings of 83 helped to protect Gloucestershire's new-look team into a promising position at Worcester yesterday.

Gloucestershire, put in, scored a brisk 270, Phil Newport taking four for 48 before Worcestershire continued the day's hectic exchange of wickets for runs with 105 for four off 32 overs.

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Bainbridge blended discretion with valour on a damp, green pitch. The ball moved off the seam and occasionally bounced generously, but Gloucestershire's reinforced array of batsmen showed the uninhibited stroke

Phil Bainbridge . . . hit 12 fours in his third half-century in four first-class matches.

play already helping to increase the county membership by 20 per cent. this summer.

Stovold's five fours set the tone, Davison drove two arrogant sixes over extra cover, and Athey batted purposefully in circumstances made more demanding by Worcestershire's athletic fielding.

Rhodes, making his home championship debut, was off to an impressive start to becoming the third Yorkshireman to keep wicket with distinction for Worcestershire in post-war years, following Syd Buller and Roy Booth.

Newport's movement and the pace of Radford tested the reflexes of Rhodes, and indeed, those of Gloucestershire. But Bainbridge, with 12 fours, completed his third half-century in four first-class innings.

The day's urgency — even reflected by the fact that the scoreboard was being painted during the intervals — was symbolised by Lawrence's eccentric analysis of two for 55 in eight overs.

Worcester won toss

GLOUCESTER—First Innings

A. W. Stovold, b Newport 28
... W. Romaines, c Patel, b Radford ...
... W. J. Athey, c Rhodes, b Radford ... 30
P. Bainbridge, lbw, b Radford 83
K. P. Davison, lbw, b Kapil Dev 35
... M. Curran, c Kapil Dev, b Weston 0
... W. Lloyds, b Kapil Dev 9
D. A. Graveney, c Rhodes, b Newport 35
R. C. Russell, c Kapil Dev, b Newport ... 9
D. V. Lawrence, b Newport 15
... E. Sainsbury, not out 0
Extras (b 4, lb 11, w 2, nb 5) ... 22

Total (78·4 overs) 270

Fall of wickets: 1-14, 2-44, 3-81, 4-147, 5-158, 6-187, 7-218, 8-252, 9-257.

Bowling: Kapil Dev 20-6-74-2, Radford 25-6-68-3, Newport 11-4-48-4, Weston 19-7-49-1, Illingworth 3-1-16-0.

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings

T. J. Weston, c Russell, b Bainbridge ... 47
D. M. Smith, b Lawrence 5
... S. Curtis, c Sainsbury, b Lawrence ... 15
... M. Patel, c Romaines, b Curran ... 15
P. A. Neale, not out 12
... B. d'Oliveira, not out 6
Extras (nb 7) 7

32 overs. Total (4 wkts) 105

To bat: Kapil Dev, P. J. Newport, S. J. Rhodes, N. V. Radford, R. K. Illingworth.

Fall of wickets: 1-20, 2-56, 3-86, 4-88.

Bonus pts to date: Worcs 4, Glos 4.

Umpires: K. E. Palmer & R. A. White.

* Captain. † Wicketkeeper.

HILL PROVES DEFIANT

By DAVID GREEN at Leicester

When bad light ended play at Grace Road with 12 overs remaining, Leicestershire had made four without loss in reply to Derbyshire's first innings total of 226.

Derbyshire, put in to bat by David Gower on a pitch green enough to capture the attention of clusters of players as they returned from their morning net, owed much to Alan Hill's carefully compiled 89.

Light rain had delayed the start for 45 minutes and the atmosphere remained heavy and cloudy so that the ball swung and seamed a little all day, though never at any great pace.

Leicestershire's bowling in the morning was generally too short and not always well directed.

Barnett, in fine fettle, eagerly accepted opportunities to cut and

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force through the off side until Clift, in a notably steady spell, had him caught behind.

Clift also removed the talented Morris but it was Briers, wobbling the ball about at a gentle medium pace and bowling commendably straight, who did the most damage. He returned career-best figures of four for 29.

Leics won toss

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings

*K. J. Barnett, c Garnham, b Clift ... 49
A. Hill, lbw, b Clift 89
J. E. Morris, c Butcher, b Clift ... 20
B. Roberts, c Cook, b Briers ... 14
W. P. Fowler, c Garnham, b Briers ... 6
G. Miller, lbw, b Briers 0
R. J. Finney, b Parsons 0
†B. J. M. Maher, b Ferris 8
A. E. Warner, not out 8
P. G. Newman, c Clift, b Briers ... 10
D. E. Malcolm, b Ferris 0
Extras (b 9, lb 4, nb 9) ... 22

Total (82·1 overs) 226

Fall of wickets: 1-80, 2-109, 3-159, 4-170, 5-173, 6-173, 7-199, 8-206, 9-226.

Bowling: Ferris 20-1-4-59-2, Parsons 24-5-73-1, Clift 26-9-53-3, Briers 12-1-29-4.

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings

I. P. Butcher, not out 4
J. C. Balderstone, not out 0

Total (1 over) 4

To bat: *D. I. Gower, P. Willey, J. J. Whitaker, N. E. Briers, †M. A. Garnham, P. B. Clift, G. J. Parsons, N. G. B. Cook, G. J. F. Ferris.

Bonus pts to date: Leics 4, Derbys 2.

Umpires: C. Cook & A. G. T. Whitehead.

BORDER'S 106 STARTS TOUR IN STYLE

By MICHAEL CAREY at Taunton

THE Australian tourists, led by a stirring century from their captain, Allan Border, launched themselves on a highly successful note at Taunton yesterday, declaring at 356 for four and then taking four Somerset wickets for 151.

It all added up to a day of rich entertainment—and no fewer than 507 runs—under a cloudless sky, not least when Border, needing only 103 balls for his century, was leading the assault on an undemanding attack with an innings of considerable class.

The tourists' day seemed complete when Thomson, Lawson and McDermott all

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met with success, but then Botham and Rose counter-attacked boldly and brilliantly in an unbeaten partnership of 86 made from a mere 10 overs.

Not every touring side has been blessed with such bountiful conditions at this stage of an English summer. Indeed, many have needed weeks to adjust to pitches where the ball has moved off the seam or stopped.

Moderate attack

But this one was firm, the bal came readily on to the bat and the tourists soon found that strokes—even occasional Australian strokes—could be played with increased abandon and little risk against below-strength attack that was often highly accommodating.

The exception was Botham who ran in purposefully and induced more than one tenative stroke *from Hilditch, though this was* after he had preferred to give the new ball to the less experienced Davis and Turner.

Bot paid the penalty for feeding Wessels' strength outside the offstump, an one way and another it seemed an apt comment that the first wicket should fall to a long hop when Hilditch hooked Botham into long-leg's hands.

Wessels was then well picked up at slip off Marks, whereupon Border, in a high class display of clean and crisp stroke-making, made 50 off 39 balls with only the odd, forgivable blemish.

Ferocious batting

He drove Marks for four sixes, three of them out of the ground, and with Somerset's out-cricket severely tested by the ferocity of the batting and a fast outfield, the Australians had a little matter of 197 on the board before lunch.

Border could scarcely have played much better, even allowing for the deficiencies of the bowling, and as he and Welham rattled along at five and over it must have reminded elder spectators of the time Bradman's 1948 side made 721 in aday at Leyton.

Certainly *it* was difficult to detect where Somerset's next wicket was coming from as Welham, finding plenty of scope to drive and cut, helped his captain *add 136 in 24 overs.*

Welham then fell to Davis's diving catch at midwicket, but Border went on firing off one high calibre stroke after another until, satisfied that everything was in good order, he miscued when going down the pitch to Marks.

Pace men strike

With Phillips and Boon making undefeated half-centuries, Border declared at tea, after which, though Thomson had some *problems with his delivery stride,* all the fast bowlers in turn found this pitch rewarding.

Popplewell dollved a catch to gully, Roebuck fell to a very quick delivery from Lawson, and Harden, on his first appearance, unsurprisingly found McDermott an awkward proposition.

Botham, however, batted with power and virtuosity from the start, in making 50 from 30 balls, while Rose, not to be outshone, found plenty of bowling that could be thrashed through the covers *off front and back foot.*

The scoreboard

Australians won toss

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings

K. C. Wessels, c Botham, b Marks 41
A. M. J. Hilditch, c Davis, b Botham ... 20
D. M. Wellham, c Davis, b Botham ... 64
*A. R. Border, c Botham, b Marks ...106
D. C. Boon, not out 62
†W. B. Phillips not out 56
Extras (lb 7) 7
Total (4 wkts dec) 356

Did not bat: G. R. J. Matthews, G. L. Lawson, C. J. McDermott, J. R. Thomson, R. G. Holland.

Fall of wickets: 1-47, 2-85, 3-221, 4-248.

Bowling: Davies 14-2-71-0, Turner 15-0-85-0, Botham 12-3-28-2, Marks 25-4-8-72, Popplewell 3-0-21-0, Booth 11-1-57-0.

SOMERSET—First Innings

P. M. Roebuck, c Phillips, b Lawson ... 13
N. F. M. Popplewell, c Boon, b Thomson ... 25
R. L. Ollis, run out 11
B. C. Rose, not out 42
R. Harden, c Phillips, b McDermott ... 0
*I. T. Botham, not out 53
Extras (b 2, nb 5) 7

Total (4 wkts) 151

To bat: V. J. Marks, †T. Gard, M. S. Turner, M. R. Davis, S. C. Booth.

Fall of wickets: 1-34, 2-54, 3-65, 4-65.

Umpires: R. Julian & D. R. Shepherd.

Allan Border, the Australian captain, sweeps the ball away while Ian Botham watches from the slips.

Butcher & Clinton put Surrey on right road

By DOUG IBBOTSON at the Oval

ALAN Butcher (81) and Grahame Clinton (87) shared an opening partnership of 167 to give Surrey an initiative not fully maintained in their championship match against Lancashire at the Oval.

Despite an easy paced wicket Surrey subsequently moved fitfully towards a total of 341 as Paul Allott, relying largely on persistence and accuracy, claimed an admirable six for 71. At the close, Lancashire were six for no wicket.

The wicket was of such blithe disposition that of the six Lancashire bowlers deployed be-

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fore lunch even the briskest, Allott, Jefferies, and Henriksen, were afforded only one slip and a squarish gully.

In the circumstances all bowled stoically enough — especially Henriksen, the young Dane, for whom this introduction to first class cricket provided other salutory portents; a bleak day, barren terraces and a predictably professional approach by the Surrey openers.

Of these, Clinton loked more assured than his partner whose problems in timing the ball were manifest in a frustration that was almost visibly relieved when he finally steered a comfortable catch to Simmons at point.

Similar hints of the unforced error were evident in the other three wickets to fall between lunch and tea.

First Clinton unluckily chopped Allott onto hisc stumps. Stewart savouring a short delivery from O'Shaughnessy, the seventh bowler, pulled it effortlessly into Abrahams' midriff and Lynch, replacing Butcher, was run out first ball when Jesty joined him at the striker's end.

Though not entirely culpable, Jesty atoned with an innings of 75 in which several handsome drives contributed to a total of nine fours and a six to long off against Allott.

Allott, nevertheless, installed himself as the most incisive bowler of the day by removing Needham, Richards and Thomas in five overs.

Surrey won toss

SURREY.—First Innings

A. R. Butcher, c Simmons, b O'Shaughnessy 81
G. S. Clinton, b Allott 87
A. J. Stewart, c Abraham, b O'Shaughnessy 14
T. E. Jesty, c & b Henriksen 75
M. A. Lynch, run out 0
A. Needham, c Stanworth, b Allott 43
†C. J. Richards, c Stanworth, b Allott 3
D. J. Thomas, c Stanworth, b Allott 15
G. Monkhouse, not out 10
*P. I. Pocock, c & b Allott 0
N. S. Taylor, b Allott 0
Extras (b 4, lb 8, nb 1) ... 13

100 overs 339-7. Total ... 341

Fall of wickets: 1-167, 2-189, 3-194, 4-184, 5-287, 6-293, 7-316, 8-341, 9-341.

Bowling: Allott 24-5-7-71-6, Jefferies 23-2-72-0, Henriksen 12-1-44-1, Simmons 25-7-71-0; Watkinson 10-2-46-0, Abrahams 3-0-16-0, O'Shaughnessy 6-2-9-2.

LANCASHIRE—First Innings

G. Fowler, not out 2
J. A. Ormrod, not out 4

4 overs. Total (no wkt) 6

To bat: S. J. O'Shaughnessy, N. H. Fairbrother, J. Abrahams, M. Watkinson, J. Simmons, †J. Stanworth, P. J. W. Allott, S. J. Jefferies, S. Henriksen.

Bonus pts to date: Surrey 4, Lancs 3.

Umpires: B. Dudleston & J. W. Holder.

WARWICKS COUNTER MIANDAD

By MIKE BEDDOW at Edgbaston

JAVED MIANDAD'S habit of making runs at Edgbaston — he has scored 659 here in his last six championship innings — served Glamorgan well in a stern examination of their position at the top of the table.

But Warwickshire, self-critical of their bowling in losing three previous matches, eventually overcame his impressive 98, dismissing Glamorgan for 255, before Lloyd and Dyer batted purposefully in an unbroken opening stand of 112.

Those who suspect the substance of Glamorgan's best star for 25 years—after all, Newcastle United headed soccer's First Division table last September—seized on some evidence when Hopkins and Holmes departed within 16 deliveries.

The Welsh revival, as yet unseen in the Principality after opening wins at Taunton and the Oval, looked to be based on slender footings while Small and Old moved the ball around with disconcerting ease on a greenish pitch.

Henderson, deputising for Alan Lewis-Jones who has a shoulder

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injury, had a number of alarms but was perhaps comforted that even a player of Javed's quality —and track record at Edgbaston —did not entirely avoid the troubles.

Henderson eventually paid for his adventures outside the off stump and a bright start by Younis was halted by Paul Smith, but Ontong doggedly supported Javed in a stand of 90 which threatened to escalate beyond Warwickshire's control.

The bowlers' control was re-established when Wall, a newcomer from Cumberland last year, used the pitch profitably, dislodging Javed and Derrick with deliveries cutting back and Steele with another which lifted sharply.

The three wickets cost Wall only one run and, despite further stubboness by Thomas, Warwickshire were the happier side on an interesting day

Glamorgan won toss.

GLAMORGAN—First Innings

J. A. Hopkins, c Ferreira, b Old 0
G. C. Holmes, c Wall, b Small ... 0
S. P. Henderson, c Humpage, b Ferreira ... 26
Javed Miandad, lbw, b Hall ... 98
Younis Ahmed, b P. A. Smith ... 18
*R. C. Ontong, c Amiss, b Ferreira ... 55
J. F. Steele, c Humpage, b Wall ... 1
J. Derrick, lbw, b Wall ... 1
J. G. Thomas, c Humpage, b Small 27
†T. Davies, not out 12
S. R. Barwick, c Humpage, b Wall 0
Extras (b 2, lb 8, w 1, nb 4) 15

75·2 overs. Total 253

Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-1, 3-55, 4-82, 5-172, 6-179, 7-187, 8-228, 9-252.

Bowling: Small 15-4-44-2; Old 7-4-15-1; Wall 20-2-5-39-4; Ferreira 19-3-66-2; P. A. Smith 8-0-47-1; Gifford 6-2-12-0.

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings

T. A. Lloyd, not out 64
R. I. H. B. Dyer, not out 44
Extras (lb 1, w 1, nb 2) 4

33 overs. Total (no wkt) 112

To bat: K. D. Smith, D. L. Amiss, †G. W. Humpage, A. M. Ferreira, P. A. Smith, C. M. Old, G. C. Small, S. Wall, *N. Gifford.

Bonus pts to date: Warwicks 4, Glam 3.

Umpires: J. H. Harris & B. J. Meyer.

SMITHS CANE POOR OXFORD

By A. S. R. WINLAW at The Parks

THE Smith brothers punished a weak Oxford attack with centuries at The Parks yesterday as Hampshire cruised to 373 for four declared.

Robin (120) and Chris (110) gave the students a singularly unfraternal lesson in the realities of the first-class game — a situation barely redeemed as the university stumbled to 34 for 1 in reply to the close.

Oxford's only encouraging bowling came when Thorne, who later retired with flu, narrowly beat the defensive bat of Chris Smith

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with a superb out-swinger and lifter, follow by the dismissal of Nicholas—caught and bowled for nought.

Those deliveries apart, Hampshire held the reins throughout, as Chris Smith and his deputy opening partner Hardie knocked off 71 in the first 44 minutes.

The second-wicket partnership of Chris Smith and Turner realised 80 by lunch. After the interval, Turner, confined to the pavilion the worse for a heavy cold, the Smiths were brought together to give a handsome exhibition of timing and driving.

Hampshire won toss.

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings

J. J. E. Hardy, c & b Toogood ... 45
C. L. Smith, c Patel, b Brettell ...110
D. R. Turner, retired ill 49
R. A. Smith, st Harrison, b Toogood ...120
*M. C. J. Nicholas, c Lawrence, b Rutnagur ... 0
K. D. James, not out 43
Extras (b 2, lb 5, nb 1) 8

Total (4 wkts dec.) 373

Did not bat: R. J. Maru, †C. F. E. Goldie, C. A. Connor, S. J. W. Andrew, I. J. Chivers.

Fall of wickets: 1-71, 2-222, 3-222, 4-373.

Bowling: Thorne 10-0-42-0; Quinlan 10-1-62-0; Toogood 31-4-11-106-2; Lawrence 19-1-98-0; Rutnagur 6-1-26-1; Brettell 5-1-32-1.

OXFORD UNIV.—First Innings

*A. J. T. Miller, not out 15
G. J. Toogood, b Connor 0
C. D. M. Tooley, not out 15
Extras (lb 1, nb 3) 4

Total (1 wkt) 34

To bat: T. Patel, D. A. Thorne, R. S. T. Rutnagur, C. M. Denny, †D. Harrison, J. D. Quinlan, M. P. Lawrence, J. G. Brettell.

Fall of wickets: 1-6.

Umpires: A. A. Jones & R. Palmer.

2ND XI COMPETITION

Wellingborough: NORTHANTS 204 (K. Emery 59, De Freitas 6-58), LEICS 105-1.

Maidstone: KENT 290-6 (N. Taylor 139 not, R. Ellison 70) v SURREY.

Bristol: GLOS 273 (R. C. P. Ellis 87, I. R. Payne 55), WORCS 33-2.

Chesterfield: DERBY 240-9 dec (A. Brown 105, P. Booth 6-75); YORKS 1-0.

Old Trafford: LANCS 341-7 (R. G. Watson 89, D. J. Makinson 85, D. W. Varey 54) v WARWICK.

Schools Match

Bancrofts are put to flight

By JOHN FOGG

St Dunstan's had their first victory of the season yesterday when they travelled to Woodford Green and beat Bancroft's by 65 runs with overs to spare.

Pointer won the toss and Tyler and Woodcock put on 51 for the first wicket. Gold flighted his off-spin well on a dull and breezy day to take four good wickets, one of which came from an acrobatic catch by Geoff, and St Dunstan's were all out shortly before tea for 105.

Bancroft's, though, were always in trouble against the fast left arm bowling of Pointer, who has had some games for Somerset, Dowler's slow left arm and Slade's fast medium.

St Dunstan's won toss.

ST DUNSTAN'S

†S. Tyler, b Patel 24
R. Woodcock, c & b Hubbard 12
K. Norman, run out 2
R. Cosgrove, b Gold 3
M. Slade, c Goff, b Patel 7
R. Moyse, c Cammelleri, b Hubbard ... 19
A. Dowler, b Gold 12
C. Steer, not out 1
A. Colley, c Goff, b Gold 2
*G. Pointer, c Knight, b Gold 10
G. Cooke, b Goff 0
Extras (b 4, lb 1) 5

Total 105

Fall of wickets: 1-31, 2-33, 3-48, 4-48, 5-58, 6-80, 7-86, 8-91, 9-105.

Bowling: Hancock 7-1-32-0; Patel 9-4-11-2; Gold 13-3-37-4; Hubbard 10-3-20-3; Goff 0.1-0-0-1.

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*J. Thomas, c Tyler, b Norman ... 4
R. Hubbard, b Pointer 7
R. Gold, c Slade, b Norman 0
Y. Masani, b Norman 6
A. Knight, b Dowler 6
A. Phillips, b Slade 0
R. Denmark, b Slade 3
†D. Cammelleri, b Slade 3
M. Goff, b Dowler 7
G. Hancock, not out 0
N. Patel, b Slade 0
Extras (lb 1, nb 1) 2

Total 40

Fall of wickets: 1-9, 2-12, 3-12, 4-22, 5-26, 6-30, 7-31, 8-40, 9-40.

Bowling: Pointer 7-2-11-1; Norman 9-2-13-3; Dowler 8-5-7-2; Slade 5-2-0-7-4.

Slack's 105 keeps Kent on the hop

By D. J. RUTNAGUR at Lord's

WILF Slack, who missed a century by one run on the previous day, achieved one yesterday against Kent at Lord's, and laid the foundation for a Middlesex total of 303 for six declared. Kent faced nine overs *in the gloaming of* a dull day for 10 without loss.

Although never in trouble, Middlesex progressed warily. Slack, whose only score below 50 this season is 40, took 285 minutes making 105. While a

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sizeable score seemed Middlesex's main objective, they did not miss out on full batting points.

With the morning grey and misty, Cowdrey predictably elected to field. Kent were without Dilley, who had a pain in the back, happily unconnected with the serious injury that kept him out of the game last season.

More than Dilley, Kent must have missed Ellison in heavy conditions. Jarvis and Baptiste could not get Kent early success, with the latter bowling a poor line.

Barlow caught

One lost count of the balls that the batsmen did not have to play. Cowdrey, having paid two close calls on Barlow, had him caught at gully, at 69, when lunch was only 35 minutes away.

Batting was more difficult, than suggested by Kent's long wait for their first wicket. Slack was hard-put to achieve fluency and Gatting, too, was at great pains to time the ball.

Although 37 overs old at lunch, the ball swung more through the air in the afternoon. Jarvis moved one away to induce a snick from Gatting, but the next break came from Underwood, kept waiting for his first bowl until the 57th over.

Immediately he claimed Butcher, caught at short-leg. This slowed down Middlesex to an extent where their prospects of getting full batting points looked dim.

Then Radley (50) perked up and Emburey launched an assault as late as the 99th over against Underwood, who had offered notable resistance by accounting for Downton and Radley.

Kent won toss.

MIDDLESEX—First Innings

G. D. Barlow, c Aslett, b Cowdrey 32
W. N. Slack, b Cowdrey 105
*M. W. Gatting, c Knott, b Jarvis 11
R. O. Butcher, c Hinks, b Underwood ... 35
C. T. Radley, c & b Underwood... 50
†P. R. Downton, c Penn, b Underwood ... 23
J. E. Emburey, not out 22
P. H. Edmonds, not out 6
Extras (lb 6, w 3, nb 10) ... 19

100 overs. (Total (6 wkts dec)...303

Did not bat: N. F. Williams, N. G. Cowans, W. W. Daniel.

Fall of wickets: 1-69, 2-110, 3-178, 4-206, 5-262, 6-282.

Bowling: Jarvis 21-2-73-1; Baptiste 23-5-55-0; Penn 17-3-57-0; Cowdrey 25-4-69-2; Underwood 14-7-43-3.

KENT—First Innings

M. R. Benson, not out 4
S. G. Hinks, not out 4
Extras (lb 1, nb 1) 2

9·4 overs. Total (no wkt) 10

To bat: C. J. Tavare, D. G. Aslett, *C. S. Cowdrey, E. A. E. Baptiste, G. W. Johnson, †A. P. E. Knott, C. Penn, D. L. Underwood, K. B. S. Jarvis.

Bonus pts to date: Middx 4, Kent 2.

Umpires: H. D. Bird & D. O. Oslear.

CAMBRIDGE BOWLING IMPRESSES

By DEREK HODGSON

WHAT is clear to a totally impartial observer is that Cambridge will enter the University Match in July as the stronger side. Their bowling appears to be, in soccer terms, a division ahead of Oxford's.

A hasty judgment, admittedly, based on Oxford's demolition by Leicestershire's Parsons on a

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suspect surface in the Parks and a Cambridge containment *of Sussex yesterday on a placid* pitch.

Yet Cambridge never looked less than porposeful, sometimes almost sophisticated. In Ellison, htey have a seamer of unflagging enthusiasm: he began at 11.30 and came off at 3.20, the only interruptions being lunch and a change of ends; he bowled 27 overs for 45 runs.

Scott provided a lively left-arm contrast and both the spinners, Cotterell and Gorman, gave the batsmen cause for thought. Sussex found it all thoroughly frustrating in that needing practice, their batsmen were foiled just as they tried to open up.

Mendis spent an hour over 23 before swinging across a full toss; Green chugged along at a run an over and was bowled driving, while Parker had just unleashed his drives at the spinners when a tenacious drizzle arrived.

Sussex won toss.

SUSSEX—First Innings

G. D. Mendis, lbw, b Scott 23
A. M. Green, b Cotterell 42
P. W. G. Parker, not out 47
A. P. Wells, not out 11
Extras (b 4, lb 4) 8

Total (2 wkts) 131

To bat: C. M. Wells, *J. R. T. Barclay, I. A. Greig, †I. J. Gould, A. C. S. Pigott, D. A. Reeve, A. N. Jones.

Fall of wickets: 1-35, 2-102.

CAMBRIDGE UNIV. — A. E. Lea, S. Gorman, *C. R. Andrew, P. G. P. Roebuck, D. Fell, A. Allsweila, †A. G. Davies, T. A. Cotterell, A. D. H. Grimes, C. C. Ellison, A. Scott.

Umpires: B. Leadbeater & H. J. Rhodes.

DIXON WAS FIRST TO 100 ON DEBUT

Alastair Storie, who scored 106 against Hampshire on Tuesday, was not the first Northamptonshire batsman to score a championship century on his debut as stated yesterday.

The county's records show no previous instance but the 1940 Wisden reveals that E. J. H. Dixon, the Oxford captain, made 123 in his first game for Northamptonshire against Somerset at Northampton in 1939.

Fourth Test—Fourth Day

Jeff Crowe 112 but New Zealand struggle

By TONY COZIER in Kingston, Jamaica

NEW Zealand's steadily improving condition in the Fourth and final Test, sustained by a record second-wicket partnership between Jeff Crowe and captain Geoff Howarth, took a sudden turn for the worse in the last hour's play before lunch on the fourth day in Kingston yesterday.

Crowe, 108 not out a the start, and Howarth, 78, had taken New Zealand to within 14 runs of their first innings arrears at 211 for one when play started.

They batted slowly but surely through the first 56 minutes but, once Crowe was out for 112, Howarth followed next over for 84.

The relapse set in and the score deteriorated to 245 for six at lunch, effecively for seven since vice-captain Jeremy Coney is out of the match with a broken left forearm.

Jeff Crowe's dismissal came as a surprise. He appeared well settled when he lifted an on-drive off Vivian Richards, bowling slow-medium, and was comfortably caught at mid-wicket.

Garner catch

Crowe was followed back to the dressing room in the following over by his captain, whose firmly struck cut off fast bowler Courtney Walsh ended in the vast clutches of Joel Garner, tumbling low to his left at gully.

Howarth added only six to his 78 in an hour, his stand of 210 with Crowe being th ebest for New Zealand's second wicket in all Tests.

In his next over, Walsh surprised Martin Crowe with a bouncer to gain his second wicket with a lobbed catch to the wicketkeeper o ffthe handle of the bat.

WEST INDIES.—First Innings: 363 (D. L. Haynes 76, P. Dujon 70; R. J. Hadlee 4-53).

NEW ZEALAND. — First Innings: 138 (J. G. Wright 53, D. Davies 4-19).

Second Innings

J. Wright, c Dujon, b Garner 10
*G. P. Howarth, c Garner, b Walsh 84
J. J. Crowe, c Marshall, b Richards 112
M. D. Crowe, c Dujon, b Walsh ... 1
K. R. Rutherford, lbw, b Marshall 5
†I. D. S. Smith, b Marshall 9
R. J. Hadlee, c Walsh, b Marshall 14
J. G. Bracewell, c Gomes, b Marshall 27
G. B. Troup, c Richardson, b Garner 2
E. J. Chatfield, not out 0
J. V. Coney (abs. inj.) 0
Extras (b 7, lb 4, nb 8) ... 19

Total 283

Fall of wicket: 1-13, 2-223, 3-223, 4-228, 5-233, 6-243.

Bowling: Marshall 28-1-8-66-4; Garner 18-8-41-2; Walsh 16-4-45-2; Davis 21-1-750; Richards 142-34-1; Gomes 3-0-10-0; Richardson 1-1-0-0.

Umpires: D. M. Archer & J. S. Gayle.

Later: W. Indies 59-0.

TODAY'S CRICKET

Start 11 a.m. unless stated

TOUR MATCH

Taunton (11.30-6.30): Somerset v Australians.

BRITANNIC ASSURANCE COUNTY CH'SHIP

Leicester: Leics v Derbys.
Lord's: Middlesex v Kent.
The Oval: Surrey v Lancs.
Edgbaston: Warwicks v Glamorgan.
Worcester: Worcs v Glos.

OTHER MATCHES

Cambridge (11.30-6.30): Cambridge Univ v Sussex.
Oxford (11.30-6.30): Oxford Univ v Hants.

2ND XI COMPETITION — Chesterfield: Derby v Yorks. Bristol: Glos v Worcs. Maidstone: Kent v Surrey. Old Trafford: Lancs v Warwick. Milton Keynes: Northants v Leics.

Golf

Moortown treble is Faldo's aim

By MICHAEL WILLIAMS

AFTER three weeks rumbling through Tunisia, Spain and Italy, the caravan of the European tour has rolled into Moortown, on the northern outskirts of Leeds, for today's £110,000 Car Care Plan international.

On board are Nick Faldo, who had almost forgotten that golf is played anywhere in the world less than 80 degrees. Sandy Lyle, who has also spent most of his year in America, and all, or nearly all, the leading lights.

The exceptions are Severiano Ballesteros and Bernhard Langer, whose grand entries will come later safe in the knowledge that their Ryder Cup places are secure.

It is too early to say that the team is taking shape though Manuel Pinero, who has in succession won the Madrid and Italian Championships, would appear to be as "safe as houses" since his winnings already total nearly £55,000.

Good starts

Ranged behind him are Sam Torrance, Jose-Maria Canizares, Stephen Bennett (who won in Tunisia), Paul Way, Jose Rivero, Eamonn Darcy, Roger Chapman, Lyle, Mike McLean, Des Smyth, David Feherty and the Swede, Ove Selberg, good starts each will be keen to maintain.

So much expectation is heaped on the European team this year, following their near-miss in the States two years ago when the Americans scraped home by a point, there might almost be a danger of some taking so much out of themselves getting into the side that they have nothing left for the match itself.

Faldo, who is seeking a hat-trick of Car Care victories, arrived as troubled about his short game as he was when last I saw him chipping away for hour upon hour during the Heritage at Hilton Head, Ireland.

Normally these little stroke-savers are second nature to him. It is not, he believes his technique that has deserted him as much as the vision of the shot he needs to play.

Grey weather

He is disconcerted about the weather, grey and almost still wintry though not dissimilar to that of last year *when he won* by a stroke from Howard Clark, the "local man."

Certinly some rain on Tuesday night has helped the greens and there is no need either for preferred lies on the fairways, which is sometimes the case at this time of year.

There will be interest in the play of Nathaniel Crosby, who

CARD OF THE COURSE

Hole	Yds	Par	Hole	Yds	Par
1	492	5	10	559	5
2	457	4	11	443	4
3	443	4	12	169	3
4	168	3	13	425	4
5	500	5	14	145	3
6	[illegible]	3	15	390	4
7	432	4	16	[illegible]	4
8	176	3	17	550	5
9	509	4	18	443	4
Out	3,149	34	In	3,359	35
	Total:	6,580yds	par 69		

earned his player's card via the qualifying school at La Manga last autumn and intends to follow the European circuit diligently all year.

Already his telephone calls back to the States are close to the £700 prize money he won in Madrid a fortnight ago as he tries to find ways and means of preserving the Bing Crosby Tournament his mother would rather abandon.

However, Crosby does not have the worry where the next pound is coming from but is no less anxious to prove himself. "This is all I have ever wanted to do," he said, "be a professional golfer. It was a dream that started when I was about eight years old."

Sandy Lyle . . . back home after spending most of the year in the United States.

Davies & Grice hold one-stroke lead

By LEWINE MAIR in Paris

LAURA Davies and Penny Grice, who more than justified the places they were given amid controversy in last year's Curtis Cup, yesterday returned five-under-par 69s to share the lead at the end of the first day of the £40,000 Hennessy Cognac WPGA Championship at St Cloud, Paris.

Marie-Laure de Taya, a leading French amateur, was in second place on 70, with Jan Stephenson third on 71. She insisted this would have been several shots better had she not lost her yardage chart on the practice ground.

Miss Davies, who used to be self-conscious about her powerful build, now sees the advantages of being longer and stronger than her colleagues.

Yesterday she reduced the four par fives on the homeward half to three birdies and an eagle to be back in 33 *against the par* of 38. Her eagle came at the 448-yard 17th, where a booming tee shot paved the way for an easy six iron to the green.

Miss Grice, whose bank manager, a golfer, allowed her a £2,000 overdraft when a sponsorship offer made at the end of last year fell through, had five successive birdies from the 13th.

Before setting off to work out her yardages anew, Miss Stephenson said she was cross that neither of her playing partners—Dale Reid nor Mrs de Taya—had offered to share their charts.

The former United States Open champion relied heavily on knowing precisely how far she had to hit and yesterday "felt lost" at every hole except for the par threes.

Unsettled players

Though much of the organisation here is first class, it was a slip up by officialdom which led to Bev Boozer of the United *States, being disqualified and six* others arriving on the first tee thoroughly unsettled.

The official bus, from the players' hotel to the course, failed to reach its 10.30 starting time and when, after an hour, it had still not arrived, the girls had to wait another 30 minutes for taxis.

Miss Boozer was offered a free flight to London as compensation, but, since the trip had already cost in excess of £250, that hardly made her feel any better.

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69—L. Davies, P. Grice.
70—*M. de Taya (France).
71—J. Stephenson (Australia).
72—V. Marvin, *C. Bourtayre (France).
74—S. Strudwick, G. Stewart, C. Lehmann (US), M. Burton.
75—M. Thomson, N. Walker, L. Castillo (U.S.).
76—S. Duhig, L. Copeman (S. Africa), D. Barnard, A. Nicholas, C. Langford, D. Hetlicka (US), C. Dibnah (Australia), D. Reid, J. Connachan, C. Sharp.

* Amateur

COUNTY MATCH (Bude).—Cornwall 3, Dorset 6.

SNOOKER

B C E WELSH PROF. CH'SHIP (Abertillery).— 1st Rd: T. Chappel (Swansea) bt M. Owen (London) 6-0. Qtr. finals: D. Mountjoy (Ewyas) bt S. Newbury (Neath) 6-5; C. Wilson (Caldicot) bt C. Roscoe (Connahs Quay) 6-3.

Judo

BRITAIN HOPE FOR 3 MEDALS

By A Special Correspondent in Hamar, Norway.

Britain hopes to equal its previous record of three medals at the European judo championships which begin in Hamar, Norway, today.

Colin McIver, the team manager, is particularly impressed by the much-improved confidence of two fighters who won bronzes at the Los Angeles Olympics—Neil Eckersley, 20, the bantamweight, and Kerrith Brown, 22, the lightweight.

Neil Adams, at light-middleweight, remains the best gold medal prospect. But his training partner, Ray Stevens, makes a fascinating European debut at middleweight, replacing Olympic team-member Dersign White. The six-foot-plus newcomer has the aggression and skill to offset his lack of top-level experience.

TEAM.—Bantamweight: N. Eckersley. Feather: S. Gawthorpe. Light: K. Brown. Light-middle: N. Adams. Middle: R. Stevens. Light-heavy: N. Kokotaylo. Heavy: E. Gordon.

BOWLS

EBA NATWEST NAT. TWO-FOURS.—Paignton Torbay 42, Kings (Torquay) 39—Haltwhistle Pk 33, Mansfield Borough 22—Barnwood 'B' 38, C.E.G.B. 40—Tewkesbury 'B' 43, Cheltenham Whaddon 38—Greyfriars 'C' 39, Fairford 30—Gloucester City 44, Greyfriars 'A' 38.

REPRESENTATIVE (Cardiff).—Welsh Private Greens 128, City & County of Bristol 112.

EVERTON SET SEAL ON THE CHAMPIONSHIP

By DENIS LOWE

Everton ...... 3 West Ham 0

EVERTON, the newly-crowned League champions, last night extended their unbeaten run to 28 matches and added to West Ham's relegation worries when goals by Derek Mountfield (2) and Andy Gray gave them their 15th home victory.

After Ratcliffe, their captain, had received the Canon League First Division Trophy in a pre-match presentation, and the team had obliged their supporters with a lap of honour, Everton opened the scoring in the 12th minute.

Parkes failed to come off his line for a left wing corner from Steven, and Gray, rose above the defence to head through at the near post.

The game's first scoring chance, though, had fallen to West Ham when Goddard, given a clear run by Orr, pulled his shot a yard wide as Southall narrowed the angle.

Barnes' miss

West Ham, who need points to escape the relegation zone, continued to worry Everton as they broke quickly and decisively from the back with Allen and Orr figuring prominently.

Mountfield and Atkins, who deputised for Ratcliffe, ruled out with groin trouble, were stretched by the pace of Goddard and Cottee and Southall twice rescued Everton in quick succession.

Cottee, fed by Goddard, failed to beat the Welsh goalkeeper from close in and Barnes fired wide after Southall had done well to parry Goddard's fierce shot.

West Ham were made to regret their finishing failures when Everton added a second goal in the 43rd minute. Atkins returned the ball to the goalmouth after Van den Hauwe had centred from the left and Mountfield, a defender with a scoring flair, headed firmly past Parkes.

Southall again denied West Ham when he smothered Cottee's 55th-minute effort but Steven, outstanding in the Everton midfield, twice went close after penetrating runs.

Steven, cheered on repeatedly by a 32,657 crowd, achieved another near miss from Sharp's cross and Everton substituted Richardson for Gray after 69 minutes.

Everton, who would like to set up the record points total by winning all their remaining games, made certain of their 15th home win when Mountfield obtained his second goal of the night and his 14th in all in the 78th minute.

Steven beat Stewart on the left to put over a well-placed centre and Mountfield beat Martin to the ball.

Everton.—Southall, Stevens, Van den Hauwe, Atkins, Mountfield, Reid, Steven, Sharp, Gray, Bracewell, Sheedy.
West Ham.—Parkes; Stewart, Brush, Orr, Martin, Gale, Allen, Bonds, Goddard, Cottee, Barnes.

Andy Gray . . . on target for the champions.

UNDER-19s ARE EXPERIENCED

Several players with first-team experience at club level are in the 17-strong England Under-19 squad for the mini World Cup tournament in Toulon on May 31-June 7.

Keith Dublin, Martin Allen and Nigel Gibbs have recently broken into the First Division. David Corner played in the Milk Cup final in one of his first games for Sunderland, while Gary Parker impressed for Luton in their F A Cup semi-final defeat by Everton.

ENGLAND UNDER-19 SQUAD.—M. Allen (QPR), P. Atkinson (Sunderland), R. Cooke (Tottenham) G. Cooper (QPR), D. Corner (Sunderland), F. Digby (Manchester Utd), K. Dublin (Chelsea), N. Gibbs (Watford), R. Isaac (Chelsea), D. Kerslake (QPR), A. Llewellyn (Bristol City), D. Lowe (Wigan), L. Pallo (Aston Villa) G. Parker (Luton), G. Stebbing (C Palace), R. Wakenshaw (Everton), D. Williams (Watford).
Manager: Dave Sexton.

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Mick Harford . . . did not show normal fluency, but Kerry Dixon (right) was on the mark for Chelsea.

MILLWALL CLOSE TO GOING UP

By ROGER MALONE

Bournemouth 1, Millwall 2

MILLWALL'S deserved win at Bournemouth yesterday takes them to the threshold of promotion. Now they require only one point from their remaining two matches to ensure a return to the Second Division after six years.

Well-worked goals by Kevin Bremner—answered by John Beck for Bournemouth—have put the London side almost beyond reach of Bristol City in the tussle for the remaining promotion spot behind Bradford and Hull, who are already up.

There was hardly any trouble after fears that Millwall's notorious followers might repeat the mayhem of their visit to Luton. This caused last night's fixture to be moved from Bank Holiday Monday and with an early 6 p.m. kick-off.

Dozing influence

About 1,000 Londoners were shepherded by a heavy police presence into one end of the ground—an eighth of the size of the Luton invasion—and together with the police, who lined up in front of the terraces, everyone basked happily in the warm spring sunshine.

For much of the time, some of the mid-table Bournemouth side appeared to find the warmth a dozing influence. Bournemouth were disappointing when one recalls they registered home wins over Bradford and both of the Bristol clubs, and held Hull to a draw.

Consequently, Millwall had no difficulty in settling into their well-knit patterns, and coped with three injury problems.

Fashanu soldiered on with the damaged ankle he has carried for several matches, and after substitute McLeary replaced leading scorer Lovell, who pulled a hamstring after 13 minutes, his replacement was soon injured, but stoically continued.

Good habits brought Millwall's 10th-minute goal, Lowndes curving a corner to the near post, Cusack nodding the ball across goal to where Bremner turned it home. Skilful play brought the second goal 55 minutes later, Otulakowski drubbling through and Bremner glancing a perfect header past the goalkeeper.

Beck's long-range goal three minutes later maintained interest to the end, when news arrived of only two arrests in the small crowd of 2,954.

Bournemouth.—Smeulders; Nightingale, La Ronde, Beck, Savage, Schiavi, O'Driscoll, Russell, Rafferty, Thompson, Morrell.
Millwall.—Sansome; Stevens, Hinshelwood, Lovell (McLeary 13), Smith, Cusack, Lowndes, Fashanu, Bremner, Otulakowski, Chatterton.

ARMSTRONG LEAVES

George Armstrong, the former Arsenal and England B winger, yesterday left his job as manager of Worcester City, the Gola League club by mutual consent. Armstrong took over at Worcester in February from Bobby Shinton, but was unable to save them from relegation to the Southern League.

WALSALL WARNING

Walsall's management team were warned to improve or else at the club's annual meeting yesterday. The Third Division side reached the Milk Cup semi-finals last season, but for the second year in succession have missed promotion.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

U E F A Cup—Final, 1st leg

Videoton (0) 0 Real Madrid (1) 3
Michel, Santillana, Juanito
30,000

CANON LEAGUE—Div. I

Chelsea (1) 2 Luton (0) 0
Dixon, Nevin
—13,789

Everton (2) 3 West Ham (0) 0
Gray, Mountfield 2
—32,657

DIVISION III

Bournemouth (0) 1 Millwall (1) 2
Beck — Bremner 2
—3,000

DIVISION IV

Rochdale (0) 0 Stockport (0) 0
—1,399

FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY North Semifinals

Bolton (0) 1 Mansfield (0) 2
A. Caldwell — Kearny, D. Caldwell
—6,206

Lincoln (0) 1 Wigan (2) 3
Hobson — Lowe, Barrow, Bennett
—1,782

FOOTBALL COMB. — Bristol Rov 1, Swansea 3—Millwall 3, Fulham 0—Reading 4, Birmingham 2—Southampton 1, Norwich 1.

FAT JENNINGS TESTIMONIAL. — Arsenal 2, Tottenham 3 (attendance 25,252).

CENTRAL LGE.—Div. 1: Barnsley 1, Everton 1—Newcastle 2, Aston Villa 1.

Div. 2: Doncaster 2, Hull 1—Leicester 3, Wigan 3—Preston 1, Scunthorpe 1—York 3, Oldham 3.

SE COUNTIES LGE.—Div 1: QPR 1, West Ham 4.

E. COUNTIES LGE.—Chatteris 4, Soham 3—Clacton 2, Stowmarket 2—Felixstowe 4, Gorleston 1—Haverhill 0, Tiptree 4—Newmarket 3, March 1—Thetford 0, Bury 1.

SOMERSET SNR. CUP-FINAL: — Larkhall 1, Radstock 4.

Luton in danger as Chelsea conquer

By MICHAEL CALVIN

Chelsea .... 2 Luton 0

KERRY DIXON restated his remarkable goalscoring ability at Stamford Bridge last night when he set up a largely forgettable victory over Luton which lifted Chelsea to seventh place in the First Division.

The air of anti-climax which enveloped an unappetising match was inconsistent with Chelsea's sudden visions of qualifying for Europe next season.

A subdued crowd and a glutinous pitch hardly made for a memorable occasion, but the home side's willingness to ignore the dispiriting circumstances proved an important factor in their initial dominance.

Their breakthrough, after 26 minutes of utter tedium, could not have been predicted—but the identity of the scorer was less than a surprise.

Still vulnerable

Kerry Dixon, rejected as a schoolboy by Luton and now ignored by Bobby Robson, converted his 36th goal of the season in formidable fashion, rising above Foster at the near post to head Nevin's flighted cross past Sealey.

That goal served to remind the visitors, beaten only once in their seven previous matches, that they were still vulnerable to a late surge from the clubs who have replaced them in the relegation area.

But the significance of Hill's absence, a key creative figure, became increasingly obvious and even Harford, with 10 goals in his last 10 appearances, struggled to make an impact.

Chelsea maintained their urgent approach after the interval, but there was little to reward the loyalty of the 13,789 crowd.

Uninspired mood

Nevin promised more than he actually produced but prompted a flicker of interest with a well-struck free kick which Sealey did well to block at the near post.

Dixon's threat was blunted by the heel injury he sustained in a challenge with Foster. But Luton, in uninspired mood, rarely threatened to take advantage.

Fittingly, Chelsea's decisive second goal 10 minutes from time was a bizarre affair. Sealey did well to save Spackman's drive and, instead of clearing Donaghy opted to shepherd the ball towards his own goal-line before allowing Nevin to apply the finishing touch.

The manner of victory may not have sent one's pulse racing. But of Chelsea can gain maximum points from their remaining fixutres, against Stoke and Norwich, they may yet have cause to celebrate a significant achievement on their return to the First Division.

Chelsea.—Niedzwiecki; Lee, Rougvie, J. Jones, McLaughlin, Bumstead, Nevin, Spackman, Dixon, Speedie, Thomas.
Luton.—Sealey; Breacker, Thomas, Stein, Harford, Benn, Turner, Nicholas, Foster, Donaghy, Parker, B.

European Soccer

Real Madrid take three-goal lead

Videoton ....0, Real Madrid 3

REAL Madrid, the masters of European soccer a couple of decades ago, put a tight one-handed grip on the U E F A Trophy when they opened a three-goal lead over Videoton in a keenly-contested game in Northern Hungary last night.

Scorning the usual ploy in European two-leg matches of playing it safe away from home and then consolidating in the home leg, Real went out to score goals.

They ignored the internal problems which have plagued the club during the season and pulled together, going into the lead after 32 minutes with a goal by Michel.

This allowed the Spaniards to attack with confidence, but the Hungarians defended and fought back strongly.

Fierce attacks

Indeed, Real had to weather some fierce attacks by the attractive Hungarian side, who put Manchester United out of the competition in the quarter-finals.

It was not until midway through the second period that Real began to call the tune again.

The turning point for the Spanish side was in the 76th 76th minute when Santilana, the World Cup player, put them further ahead.

Though the Hungarians managed to launch some assaults, Miguel Angel, in the Real goal, was not troubled and managed to keep a clean sheet.

The icing was put on Real's cake for the return leg in Madrid on May 22 when the flying winger, Juanito, cracked in a third goal with a bare two minutes left.

Videoton.—P. Disztl; Borsany, L. Disztl, Csuhay, Horvath, Wittman, Burcsak, Vadasz, Palkovics, Novath, Vaszil.
Real Madrid.—Miguel Angel; Chendo, Stielike, Sanchis, Camacho, Gallego, San Jose, Butragueno, Valdano, Santillano.

LOSS FOR LEEDS

Leeds United showed a loss of £125,040 last season when gate receipts were down by £166,000.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL

Kick-off 7 p.m. unless stated

FOOTBALL COMB.—Arsenal v Watford, Charlton v Q P R, Ipswich v Oxford (2-15), Luton v Chelsea (2-15), Southampton v Norwich (2-30), Swindon v Brighton.

CENTRAL LGE.—Div. I: Bradford v Liverpool (7.30), Nottm. Forest v Sheffield Wed., Stoke v Huddersfield, W B A v Coventry. Div. II: Blackpool v Port Vale, Burnley v Grimsby, Middlesbrough v Wolves, Rotherham v Leeds.

SERVOWARM ISTHMIAN LGE (7.30) —Div. I: Clapton v Lewes. Div. II North: Haringey Boro v Leytonstone.

LONDON SPARTAN LGE. — Brook Barnet v Thatcham (7.30).

EASTERN COUNTIES LGE (7.30).— Brantham v Ely, Wisbech v Yarmouth, March v Braintree.

S.E. COUNTIES LGE.—Div. 1: Arsenal v Spurs (London Colney, 11).

GLOS. SEN. AMAT. CUP.—Final: Robinsons v Eden Grove (Eastville, 6.30).

SOUTHERN JUN. FLOODLIGHT CUP.—Semi-final replay: Spurs v Portsmouth.

ESSEX THAMES-SIDE TROPHY.— Final: Hornchurch v Grays (7.30).

COURAGES EASTERN FLOODLIT COMP.—Final, 2nd leg: Thanet v B. Stortford (7.30).

REPRESENTATIVE. — Jersey FA v Comb. Services (St Helier, 10.30).

SCHOOLS.—U-15 Int'nal: Holland v England (Rotterdam). Arsenal Cup, final: Sth London v Blackheath (Highbury, 2.30).

ARMS PARK FOR WALES

THE Welsh F A succumbed to financial necessity last night, when they decided to stage the crucial World Cup qualifying match against Scotland at Cardiff Arms Park, writes Michael Calvin.

Mike England and the players who have revived Wales' Group Seven challenge had hoped to be allowed the opportunity of exploiting the partisan atmosphere at Wrexham, where they are unbeaten in eight games.

But the prospects of realising £500,000 from a 68,000 capacity crowd at the home of Welsh rugby, which has never featured professional soccer, proved decisive.

"It is literally a life-or-death situation," explained Alun Evans, secretary of the Welsh FA. "We can make an extra £250,000 by playing at the Arms Park and that secures our future."

Stein pleased

Mr Evans will be urged to send the minimum allocation of tickets to Scotland for the September 11 tie. But, whatever the administrative manoeuvring, Jock Stein, Scotland's manager, will be delighted with the switch.

Money is also at the root of George Kerr's departure as Rotherham manager, which will take effect in three weeks.

Though the decision to leave is "by mutual consent" the board were understood to be unhappy at Mr Kerr's reluctance to spend the cash they had allocated for a new striker.

GOLA LEAGUE FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
		HOME					AWAY					
Wealdstn	42	8	8	5	31	26	12	5	7	33	28	62
Nuneaton	42	13	8	0	55	23	6	6	9	30	30	59
Dartford	42	7	7	7	28	25	10	6	5	30	33	57
Bath	42	15	1	5	30	22	6	8	7	22	27	57
Altrncham	42	13	2	6	30	21	8	4	9	24	26	55
Scarboro	42	10	7	4	35	20	7	6	8	34	42	54
Enfield	42	11	7	3	48	27	6	6	9	36	34	51
K'mnster	42	8	4	9	40	38	9	4	8	39	39	51
Nthwich	42	9	4	8	22	19	7	7	7	26	27	50
Telford	42	10	7	4	36	24	5	7	9	23	30	49
Prickley	42	12	3	6	38	25	6	4	11	27	45	49
Kettering	42	9	6	6	37	22	6	6	9	31	37	45
Maidstne	42	10	7	4	38	24	5	6	10	20	37	45
Runcorn	42	6	9	6	27	21	7	6	8	31	26	48
Barnet	42	9	7	5	36	20	6	4	11	23	32	47
Weymth	42	13	1	7	41	32	2	12	7	20	34	45
Boston	42	10	5	6	43	32	5	5	11	26	37	45
Barrow	42	6	9	7	28	27	5	7	9	22	35	43
Dagenhm	42	8	6	7	28	27	5	4	12	19	40	41
Worcestr	42	7	4	10	29	36	5	5	11	26	44	38
*Gateshd	42	5	6	10	27	42	4	6	11	24	40	33
Yeovil	42	4	7	10	26	36	2	4	15	18	51	25

* 1pt deducted

OTHER SPORT TODAY

BOWLS.—County: Cambs v Surrey (March, 2.30).

CROQUET.—Compton Weekend.

EQUESTRIANISM.—Royal Windsor Show (8 a.m.).

GOLF.—Car Care Plan T'ment (Moortown, Leeds).

ICE SKATING.—Wilkie Ice Dance Int'nal (Nottingham).

LAWN TENNIS.—LTA Men's Satellite Circuit (West Hants, Bournemouth).

SNOOKER.—Welsh Prof. Ch'ship (Aberdare LC).

SPEEDWAY (7.30).—Lge. Cup & British Jun Lge Cup: Sheffield v Ipswich. Nat. Lge.: Middlesbrough v Canterbury, Arena Essex v Exeter.

WATER POLO.—Sthn. Counties Club Jun Finals (Gurnall Pool, Ealing, 8).

Lawn Tennis

LEADING PLAYERS WARM UP

By JOHN PARSONS

BRITISH lawn tennis enthusiasts have the opportunity to assess the pre-Wimbledon form of even more leading players than usual this year.

Apart from world champion Martina Navratilova, seven other players among the world's top 10 have entered the Pilkington Glass women's event at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne from June 17-22.

Two weeks earlier, June 3-9, Scott Davis, who has climbed from 48th to 16th in the world rankings, will be competing in the KENTISH TIMES tournament at Beckenham, where 15th-ranked Tim Mayotte is another possible contender.

Davis and Mayotte reached the last 16 at Wimbledon a year ago and then, in the first showpiece final this year, clashed at Delray, Florida, where Mayotte recovered from two sets down to beat his former Stanford University colleague.

More recently Mayotte was runner-up to Ivan Lendl in the Buick WCT finals in Dallas, while Barbara Potter, who heads the women's singles entries at Beckenham, is also in the impressive Eastbourne line up.

Tough competition

Apart from Chris Lloyd, ranked No. 2, and Pam Shriver, ninth (who will play in the doubles), the competition to try and prevent Miss Navratilova from gaining her fifth victory in the tournament could hardly be tougher. It includes Hana Mandlikova and Helena Sukova, two of the last three players to beat the world's No. 1.

Other leading Eastbourne entries include Zina Garrison, who recently upset Mrs Lloyd, Manuela Maleeva, Sweden's exciting Catarina Lindqvist and those brilliant tennagers, both 15, Steffi Graf, from West Germany, and Gabriela Sabatini, the world junior champion from Argentina.

British interest is likely to be concentrated around Jo Durie and the ever improving Annabel Croft, while British players are also likely to receive up to three of the four wild card entries straight into the draw.

In domestic events, more than 1,000 players now have rankings on the LTA Pernod ratings scheme this year and the response to the two-week tournaments round the country in this competition continues to be enthusiastic.

T'MENT OF CHAMPIONS (New York).—1st rd (U.S. unless stated): J. McEnroe bt V. Van Patten 6-4, 6-0; G. Urpi (Spain) bt T. Nelson 1-6, 6-3, 6-2; H. de la Pena (Argentina) bt F. Maciel (Mexico) 6-3, 6-1; C. Panatta (Italy) bt H. Gildemeister (Chile) 6-1, 6-1; T. Moor (U.S.) bt W. Popp (W. Germany) 7-6, 6-1; J. Gurfein bt L. Bottazzi (Italy) 7-6, 6-1; B. Gilbert bt P. Carlsson (Sweden) 6-2, 6-4; M. Flur bt G. Layendecker 7-6, 6-1; J. Hlasek (Switzerland) bt D. Karetic (W. Germany) 6-1, 6-2; M. Davis bt I. Kley (Brazil) 6-2, 6-4; A. Krickstein bt H. P. Kandler (Austria) 6-1, 6-1; G. Rivas (Argentina) bt M. Mitchell 7-5, 6-3; V. Pecci (Paraguay) bt J. Avendano (Spain) 6-3, 2-6, 6-2; J. Navratil (Czechoslovakia) bt C. Van Rensburg (S. Africa) 6-4, 7-6; P. Doohan (Australia) bt S. Shaw (G.B.) 7-6, 6-4; H. Sundstrom (Sweden) bt J. Svensson (Sweden) 6-4, 6-2; M. Vajda (Czechoslovakia) bt V. Gerulaitis 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Y. Noah (France) bt T. Cihak (Czechoslovakia) 6-2, 6-4; D. Pate bt F. Segarceanu (Rumania) 7-5, 2-6, 7-6.

GRAND PRIX T'MENT (Munich).—2nd Day: No play—rain.

WOMEN'S CH'SHIP OF SPAIN (Barcelona).—1st Rd: V. Ruzici (Rumania) bt M. C. Calleja (France) 6-3, 6-3; I. Budarova (Czech) bt P. Huber (Austria) 6-4, 6-4; R. Tomanova (Czech) bt K. Steinmetz (U.S.) 6-4, 6-4; C. Vanier (France) bt L. Bernstein (U.S.) 6-3, 6-4.

Motor Cycling

MICHAUD ON RIGHT ROAD

By A Special Correspondent

As the international Scottish six-day motorcycle trial reached the half-way stage last night, Thierry Michaud was on the road to his second successive victory.

The Frenchman's loss of only six penalty marks was yesterday's best score; it hoisted him into an almost unassailable lead over his nearest rivals.

Michaud has been beaten in only one of this year's World Championship trials, and that triple World Champion Eddy Lejeune (Belgium) was a non-starter improved Michaud's chances of success.

Inspired riding

Sheer inspiration characterised the Frenchman's performance for almost every one of yesterday's 30 observed sections; in perfect weather he conquered hazard after hazard.

Next best was double British champion Steve Saunders from Cheltenham, but he dropped twice as many marwks as the French rider.

Runner-up on Tuesday evening, Tony Scarlett, 18, really blew his chances of victory in this trial when he lost a disastrous 30 marks yesterday.

The Inverness rider Gavin Johnson well on the way to defending his title as best Scot, also lost 20 marks.

LEADER BOARD.—T. Michaud (300 Fantic) France, 16 marks lost 1; S. Saunders (250 Honda) GB, & R. Chiaberto (300 Fantic) Italy 31, 2; G. Burgat (250 Yamaha), France, 35 4; D. Bosis (350 Montesa), Italy & F. Michaud (250 Fantic) France, 37 6.

Ice Dancing

BRITAIN HOLD FOURTH PLACE

By HOWARD BASS

Paul Askham and Sharon Jones held fourth place for Britain after the opening gambits of the St Ivel Wilkie Ice dance international yesterday at Nottingham Ice Stadium.

The graceful Altrincham duo, coached by Joan Slater, skated with a new-found confidence and finesse, perhaps a legacy from their World Championship experience in Tokyo two months ago.

Setting the pace in the Argentine tango compulsory dance were the Austrian brother and sister, Christoff and Kathrin Beck, who are ranked ninth in the world. In second position were the Americans, Joseph Druar and Susan Wynne, from Philadelphia, with Charles-Henri Paliard and Dorianne Bontemps, third for France.

At stake is the coveted Reg Wilkie Trophy, named after Britain's former leading authority, who, during the Thirties, invented three of today's major championship dances, including the Argentine tango.

LEADERS (after compulsory section).—C. & K. Beck (Austria), 0·6pts, 1: J. Druar & S. Wynne (US), 0·4, 2: C.-H. Paliard & D. Bontemps (France), 0·6, 3: P. Askham & S. Jones (GB), 0·8, 4.

'Tired' Bates goes out to Alfred

By BILL EDWARDS

LIKE a cantankerous old lady, the tennis courts at the West Hants Club were as unpredictable as ever for the Bournemouth Tournament of the L T A spring circuit yesterday.

A lively wind blew down court, and it was difficult for players to judge the strength of their shots. In one direction they would fly out of court, yet against the wind they would fall short.

Jeremy Bates, the circuit leader, found this most frustrating as he crashed 6-3 6-3, to Leighton Alfred, of Wales, so failing to reach the final for the first time in the four weeks of the series.

"I have been playing 17 weeks in a row and I'm feeling somewhat tired and in need of a rest," said Bates.

Place in doubt

Alfred, who now plays David Felgate today, still does not know whether he has a place in the Masters, which winds up the circuit at Lee-on-Solent next week. But he knows he must beat Felgate.

Sixteen players go forward and the last places may be decided by computer. Alfred would have been through had his Welsh colleague, Michael Walker, already assured of his place, not been beaten by Marco Bellini, of Italy, 7-6, 7-5.

Felgate gained his place in the last eight by beating Robin Drysdale 7-5, 7-6. But it was touch and go, with Drysdale just failing to force a deciding set after holding set points at 6-5 in the 18 points tie-break of the second set.

Sarah Sullivan won her first match of the circuit by defeating the second seed, Karolina Karlsson, of Sweden, 7-6, 6-2. She now meets Elna Reinach, of South Africa, who has appeared in two of the three finals so far.

In her first year as a senior, Miss Sullivan, 18, appears at last to be confirming the promise she showed as a 12-year-old when a contemporary of Annabel Croft.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S INDOOR CH'SHIPS (Sydney).—2nd Rd: B. Potter (US) bt S. Comer (GB) 6-2, 6-0; G. Fernandez (US) bt A. Tobin-Dingwall 3-6, 6-1, 6-2; P. Shriver (US) bt B. Gerken (US) 7-5, 6-3; D. Balestrat bt J. Thompson 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

The details

MEN

2nd rd: L. Alfred (Wales) bt J. Bates (Surrey) 6-3, 6-3; D. Felgate (Essex) bt R. Drysdale (Essex) 7-5, 7-6; M. Bellini (Italy) bt M. Walker (Wales) 7-6, 7-5; M. Kratzmann (Australia) bt P. Moraing (W. Germany) 6-0, 6-1; P. Johnston (Australia) bt I. Currie (Essex) 6-2, 6-1; P. Lundgren (Sweden) bt D. Stone (US) 6-1, 6-2; C. Allgardh (Sweden) bt M. Robinson (Lancs) 6-0, 6-0; S. Youl (Australia) bt J. Turner (Avon) 6-4, 6-3.

WOMEN

2ND RD: S. Mair (Scotland) bt M. Lundquist (Sweden) 6-3, 6-1; A. Dumitru (Rumania) bt C. Wood (Sussex) 7-5, 6-3; E. R. Fisack (S. Africa) bt J. Gracie (Lancs) 6-0, 6-4; S. Sullivan (Essex) bt K. Karlsson (Sweden) 7-6, 6-2; A. K. Olsson (Sweden) bt M. Mendez (Argentina) 2-6, 6-3, 7-5; D. Van Rensburg (S. Africa) bt L. Pennington (Leics) 6-7, 6-2, 6-0; J. Louis (Devon) bt H. Olsson (Swden) 4-6, 6-4, 6-0; S. [illegible] (Italy) bt A. Karlsson (Sweden) 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Hockey

OLD BOYS GO FOR PLASTIC

By CHRIS MOORE

Old Loughtonians, of the Norwich Union East League, intend to lay an artificial grass pitch at their Chigwell ground — making them the first club in Britain with their own plastic surface.

Derek Higgins, the captain, said yesterday: "We are embarking on a massive fund-raising programme and we plan to start laying the new pitch next year. Including floodlights, the project will cost around £250,000."

Loughtonians, the London area's most progressive club, have taken tremendous strides in the past few seasons. Four years ago, they opened their new ground with four grass pitches and a splendid club house.

Having won promotion to the Premier Division, they finished runners-up this season. Two of their young players, Chris Gladman and Mark Donnelly, are in the England under-21 side for this summer's Junior World Cup.

Mr Higgins added: "We hope to have the pitch laid before the World Cup which will be held in London in October 1986. We believe it will be an attractive venue for visiting international teams to play warm-up matches."

SPEEDWAY

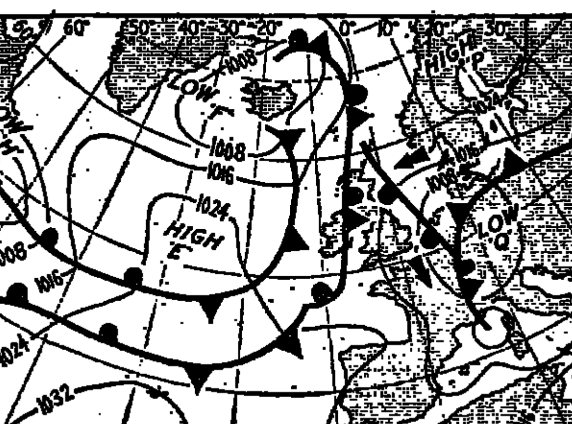
NAT LGE.—Long Eaton v Canterbury postponed—track waterlogged.

Women's Golf

STEWART LEADS

Gillian Stewart leads the Ring & Brymer Order of Merit table with her winnings of £2,500 from the Ford Classic at Woburn in her first W P G A event since turning professional in March.

ATLANTIC WEATHER—Noon May 8



Low "H" will move north-east and quickly deepen as High "E" tracks east and builds a little. Low "F" is expected to fill and move away north as High "P" drifts slowly south with little pressure change. Low "Q" will move slowly north with no significant pressure change.

HOME AND ABROAD

Ajaccio	r	54	12	London	c	59	15
Akrotiri	s	88	31	*L. Angles	c	59	15
Algiers	f	63	17	Lxmburg	c	63	17
Amsterdm	s	64	18	Madrid	s	59	15
Ascension	s	84	29	Majorca	f	66	19
Athens	s	73	23	Malaga	s	73	23
Bahrain	s	88	31	Malta	r	63	17
*Barbados	f	84	29	Manchstr	c	63	17
Barcelona	s	64	18	Melbrne	c	57	14
Belfast	f	55	13	*Mexico C	s	70	21
Belgrade	f	75	24	Miami	s	80	27
Berlin	f	68	20	Milan	r	50	10
*Brmuda	s	73	23	Montreal	s	43	6
Biarritz	f	57	14	Moscow	r	55	13
Bmnghm	c	61	16	Munich	r	48	9
Blackpool	s	54	12	Naples	f	64	18
Bordeaux	c	54	12	Newcastle	c	52	11
*Boston	s	64	18	N. Delhi	s	95	35
Boulogne	c	54	12	New York	s	59	15
Bristol	s	63	17	Nice	c	55	13
Brussels	f	63	17	Oporto	s	59	15
Budapest	th	57	14	Oslo	s	63	17
*B. Aires	s	66	19	Paris	c	54	12
Cape Twn	s	68	20	Peking	s	82	28
Cardiff	s	68	20	Perth	s	66	19
Casablnca	s	64	18	Prague	r	59	15
Cologne	c	66	19	Reykjavik	r	41	5
Copenhgn	s	61	16	P Stanley	r	41	5
*Chicago	r	55	13	Rhodes	s	79	26
Corfu	s	75	24	*R de Jan	s	81	27
*Dallas	s	82	28	Riyadh	f	97	36
*Denver	s	68	20	Rome	c	61	16
Dublin	c	57	14	Salzburg	c	63	17
Dbrovnik	f	66	19	*San Frn	s	57	14
Edinbrgh	s	61	16	*Santiago	s	64	18
Faro	s	66	19	*S Paulo	s	77	25
Florence	c	61	16	Seoul	s	68	20
Frankfort	f	68	20	Sngpore	f	91	33
Funchal	c	61	16	Strasburg	f	64	18
Gibraltar	s	70	21	Stockholm	s	59	15
Glasgow	s	61	16	Sydney	s	68	20
Guernsey	s	55	13	Tangier	s	64	18
Helsinki	c	55	13	Tel Aviv	s	91	33
Hongkong	s	84	29	Tenerife	f	66	19
Innsbruck	c	50	10	Toronto	s	48	9
Inverness	s	57	14	Tokyo	s	70	21
I.O.M.	s	57	14	Tunis	s	70	21
Istanbul	s	72	22	Valencia	s	70	21
Jeddah	s	91	33	*Vncuver	s	52	11
Jersey	s	57	14	Venice	f	61	16
Karachi	s	88	31	Vienna	f	63	17
Larnaca	s	84	29	Warsaw	c	66	19
L. Palmas	c	68	20	Washngtn	f	70	21
Lima	c	68	20	Welingtn	f	63	17
Lisbon	s	61	16				

Key: c—cloudy, f—fair, r—rain, s—sunny, sn—snow, dr—drizzle, th—thunder.

Temps: (F&C) lunchtime generally. Asterisk indicate previous day's readings.

LONDON READINGS

Max. temp. (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) 59F (15C). Min. temp. (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.) 50F (10C). Rainfall nil. Sunshine 1·6 hours.

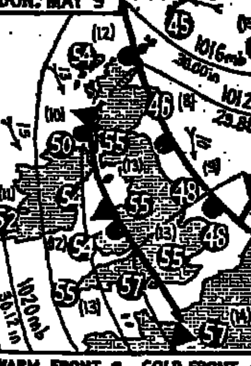
In Britain yesterday (daytime). Warmest: Bournemouth Airport 70F (21C); coldest: Fraserburgh 46F (8C); wettest: Leeming (Yorks), Honington 0·39 inch; sunniest: Anglesey 14·2 hours.

Lighting-up time 9.7 p.m. to 4.47 a.m. Sun rises 5.18 a.m. Sets 8.37 p.m. Moon rises 1.43 a.m. Sets 8.43 a.m. High water at: London Bridge 5.24 a.m. (23.3ft); 6.5 p.m. (22ft). Dover 2.47 a.m. (20.3ft); 3.12 p.m. (20ft).

ROAD WALKING

VETERANS RACE (Battersea Park), 5 miles: S. Lightman (Surrey WC) 37m. 30s.

BRITISH ISLES



Issued at 6.30 p.m.

Black circles show temperatures expected in Fahrenheit. The equivalent temperature in Centigrade is given alongside in brackets. Arrows indicate wind direction and speed in m.p.h. Pressures in millibars and inches.

BRITISH RESORTS

Reports for the 24 hours to 6 p.m. yesterday:

	Sun hrs.	Rain ins.	Max. Temps. F	C	Weather (day)
East					
Tynemouth	—	0.20	48	9	Dull
Scarboro'	—	0.11	48	8	Dull
Br.dlng.on	—	0.11	48	9	Thunder
Skegness	—	0.05	50	10	Rain
Lowestoft	0.2	0.21	52	11	Rain
Clacton	5.2	—	61	16	Sun am
Margate		—	54	12	Dull
South					
Folkestone	3.8	0.01	63	17	Bright
Hastings	4.7	—	64	18	Bright
Eastbourne	6.5	—	64	18	Sun am
Brighton	8.8	—	63	17	Sun am
Worthing	6.4	—	66	19	Sunny
Littlehmptn	5.5	—	66	19	Sunny
Bognor R.	8.4	—	66	19	Sunny
Hayling Is	8.3	—	66	19	Bright
Southsea	8.8	—	66	19	Sunny
Ryde	10.9	—	63	17	Sun am
Sandown	11.5	—	66	19	Sunny
Ventnor	11.5	—	68	20	Sunny
Bournemth	12.0	—	68	20	Sunny
Poole	12.2	—	68	20	Sunny
Swanage	12.8	—	68	20	Sunny
Weymth	12.5	—	70	21	Sunny
Exmouth	13.8	—	63	17	Sunny
Teignmth	13.2	—	64	18	Sunny
Torquay	13.1	—	64	18	Sunny
Falmouth	11.6	—	59	15	Sunny
Penzance	10.8	—	59	15	Sunny
Scilly Is	5.4	—	55	13	Sun am
Jersey	13.3	—	61	16	Sunny
Guernsey	13.7	—	59	15	Sunny
West					
Newquay	11.9	—	61	16	Sunny
Ilfracmbe	13.0	—	55	13	Sunny
Southport	10.4	—	55	13	Sunny
Morecmbe	9.6	—	59	15	Sunny
Douglas	13.5	—	59	15	Sunny
Wales					
Prestatyn	11.8	—	55	13	Sun pm
Colwyn B	12.0	—	59	15	Sunny
Tenby	11.8	—	61	16	Sunny
Scotland					
[illegible]	5.3	—	61	16	Bright
Prestwick	11.8	—	57	14	Sunny
Glasgow	9.7	—	61	16	Sunny
Tiree	4.3	0.01	51	10	Cloudy
Stornoway	5.3	—	55	13	Bright
Lerwick	—	0.30	46	8	Rain
Wick	6.3	—	50	10	Fog
Kinloss	10.7	—	57	14	Sunny
Aberdeen	1.0	0.02	54	12	Dull
St Andrews	5.4	—	55	13	Sun am
Edinburgh	11.2	—	63	17	Sunny
Northern Ireland					
Belfast	4.5	—	59	15	Cloudy
Lake District					
Ambleside	8.2	—	55	13	Sunny
Kendal	8.6	—	57	14	Sunny
Keswick	8.7	—	68	20	Sunny

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TELEVISION

THURSDAY GUIDE BY RONALD HASTINGS

BBC-1

50 a.m.-9.20 BREAKFAST TIME, with Frank Bough and Sue Cook. 10.30-10.50 Play School.

1 00 NEWS, WEATHER: 1.27 Regional News. (London and South East: Financial Report and News). 1.30-1.45 Trumpton, rpt.

2 00-3.25 RACING—From Chester for the 2.15, 2.45 and 3.15 races. 3.53 (not London) Regional News. 3.55 Mop and Smiff; The Camp. 4.10 Ivor the Engine, repeat.

4 15 JIGSAW—Repeat. 4.30 Bananaman, repeat. 4.35 Dogtanian and the Three Muskehounds. 4.55 John Craven's Newsround.

5 05 BLUE PETER—Mary Rose Latest. Simon Groom reporting from the deck of Henry VIII's ship with archaeological director Margaret Rule. (Ceefax.) 5.35 Dr Kildare, repeat. (Wales: Wales Today.)

6 00 NEWS, WEATHER.

35 REGIONAL MAGAZINES. (Wales: Welsh Professional Snooker Championships.)

00 EASTENDERS—Kathy Beale's birthday. Michelle's new boyfriend and who is "grassing" on Mary to the Social Security? (Ceefax.)

7 30 TOMORROW'S WORLD — Including a report on Legionnaires' Disease.

7 55 TOP OF THE POPS—Introduced by John Peel and Janice Long.

8 30 THE LENNY HENRY SHOW—Comedy series repeat. (Wales: Week In Week Out.)

9 00 NEWS, WEATHER.

9 25 MATT HOUSTON—Love You to Death. Returning with a new series on the Texan millionaire private detective who uses all the latest computery. Here he ends up in hospital after an encounter with a drugs dealer, but his greatest danger is from his nurse.

10 15 QUESTION TIME—Donald MacCormick with Lynda Chalker, Roy Jenkins, Jack Straw and Gordon Wilson.

11 15 THE LEARNING MACHINE—The Gender Gap. Celia Hoyles with a personal view of computers in education, particularly whether girls are getting the same opportunities. 11.40 Weather. (Wales: Welsh Snooker Championships. 12.10 News of Wales & Weather.)

BBC-2

30 a.m.-7.20 OPEN UNIVERSITY. 9.38-3 p.m. Daytime on Two, a run of seven short educational programmes. 3 (Wales only), Welsh Professional Snooker.

35-4 RACING—From Chester for the 3.45 race. 4 (Wales only), Welsh Professional Snooker. 5.25 News, Weather. 5.30 Lifegames: Unaccustomed As We Are . . . Steve Blacknall on public speaking.

00 THE INVADERS—Task Force. The aliens are plotting to take over the nation's news media, starting with a huge publishing empire. The top man is reluctant to listen to Vincent, though it is obvious that some outside force is disrupting his empire.

50 PHIL SILVERS—As Sergeant Bilko in "Army Memoirs". B/w repeat.

15 RECOVERY—The New Tradition, Wedgwood plc. The pottery firm is now 225 years old. In the mid-1970s it was employing over 10,000 in 20 factories, then over 4,000 went in the early 1980s. But as the pound dropped sales to America shot up. "Quality Circles" were set up among the workers and production levels are now higher than ever. A Brian Redhead report.

7 40 *"THE MOONRAKER" (1958)—George Baker as the Royalist adventurer during the English Civil War who helps the King's son in a traditional swashbuckler. With Sylvia Syms and Marius Goring, and not to be confused with the later James Bond film.

9 00 LEAVING—Episode two in the latest Carla Lane serial. (Ceefax).

9 30 FORTY MINUTES—Dear Mr President. The father of seven year old Hannah Hall writes to the American President while in Washington trying to get help through the U.S. courts for 700 British families with children deformed, it is alleged, by the drug Debendox. American families have been offered a total of 120 million dollars but many have refused their amounts. In Britain the legal system shifts the burden of proof. Some heart-rending scenes of a pretty American girl.

10 10 MORRISSEY MULLEN AT THE WATERMANS—The jazz-funk band at the Brentford art centre.

10 40 NEWSNIGHT—At 11.25 Weather. 11.30 Weekend Outlook, Open University preview.

11 35-12.30 OPEN UNIVERSITY.

ITV Thames

15 a.m. GOOD MORNING BRITAIN. 9.25 Thames News Headlines. 9.30 For Schools. 11.55 Rub a Dub Tub.

00 FOXTALES—A first look. 12.10 Mooncat and Co., repeat. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1 News. 1.20 Thames News.

30 FALCON CREST—Winner Takes All. 2.25 Home Cookery Club; Baked Fruit Cheesecake. 2.30 Play It Again; Faith Brown. 3 Gems, episode 54, and, at last, nearly the end. But there will be another series next year. 3.25 Thames News Headlines.

30 SONS AND DAUGHTERS. 4 Foxtales, repeat. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair, cartoon. 4.20 Wonders in Letterland. 4.40 First Post. 5 Dangermouse. 5.15 Thames Sport.

45 NEWS.

00 THAMES NEWS—With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins.

25 HELP! VSO—Voluntary Service Overseas.

35 CROSSROADS.

7 00 EMMERDALE FARM—Disaster for Jackie Merrick after a party.

7 30 KNIGHT RIDER—Ten-Wheeled Trouble. Is it a juggernaut, or a trailer or a caterpillar? No one says.

8 30 MINDER—All About Scoring, Innit. Terry has to mind a drinking, gambling, womanising footballer, "a two-bob cretin" says Arfur, but he may sell his story for big money to Fleet Street. Repeat.

9 30 TV EYE—The Secret Crime: the problem of sexual abuse of children, a report by Denis Tuohy from Leeds.

10 00 NEWS AT TEN; followed by Thames News Headlines.

10 30 SHELLEY—Noises Off. A lonely Sunday, eight floors up. Repeat.

11 00 PARENTS AND TEENAGERS—Because We Care. Discussion and dramatised example.

11 30 *"THE DOUBLE" (1963 b/w)—Another in the Edgar Wallace Presents series of second feature films. Alan MacNaughton as a man with amnesia and hallucinations who believes he has killed his partner in South Africa, but when he returns to England to claim the inheritance his partner follows him. With Jeanette Sterke.

12 35 NIGHT THOUGHTS—With Katharine Whitehorn.

Channel 4

15 p.m. THEIR LORDSHIPS' HOUSE—Repeat from last night.

30 "SO EVIL, MY LOVE" (1948, b/w)—Victorian melodrama set in the London of 1866 when Ann Todd as a missionary's widow is lured into a life of crime and immorality by artist Ray Milland. Quite good study in corruption, "a sordid tale of a masterful man and a weak woman". 4.30 Isaura, the Slave Girl, followed by Fantastico.

30 "ICELAND" (1942, b/w)—Almost totally forgotten musical comedy with the ice-skater Sonja Henie, John Payne and Jack Oakie, US marines arriving in Iceland. Laboured love story, apart from the skating.

00 CHANNEL FOUR NEWS—At 7.50 Comment and Weather.

30 MIRROR IMAGE: ORANGE JUICE—Da Da with Juice. The Scottish band at the Hammersmith Palais.

30 THE BRIGHT SIDE—Visiting Orders. The start of a new, six-part comedy series with Paula Wilcox as a woman whose husband is in prison, a relatively comfortable, open one, compared with her troubles. Written by Willis Hall, with Paul Copley as the husband.

9 30 *"LOOSE CONNECTIONS" (1984)—A contemporary film comedy about a car journey shared by an abrasive feminist (Lindsay Duncan) and a working-class Liverpool football supporter (Stephen Rea), an amiable oaf, a gentle blunderer, who is determined to see his team play in Munich. One critic likened it to a modern "Genevieve". Our man welcomed it, in spite of finding it aimless and sometimes lacking charm.

11 20 DESIGN MATTERS—Travelling Hopefully? Tenth and last in the series and considering public transport, especially safety.

11 45 ARE YOU TAKING THE TABLETS?—Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy. With John Roberts, general secretary of the Lord's Day Observance Society.

12 15-12.30 THEIR LORDSHIPS' HOUSE—More of the House of Lords discussion of the Government's Bill to abolish the GLC and other authorities.

** Outstanding. * Recommended.

ITV REGIONS

TVS

-9.25 Good Morning. TVS Outlook. For Schools. Cartoon. Foxtales. Mooncat & Co. The Sullivans. News, TVS News. Home Cookery Club. Falcon Crest. Play It Again. Gems. TVS News; The Parlour Game. Foxtales. Crystal Tipps. Wonders in Letterland. First Post. Dangermouse. TVS News; Connections. News. Coast to Coast. Crossroads. Emmerdale Farm. Street Hawk. Minder, rpt. TV Eye. News, TVS News. Putting On the South: The Anti Arts Mafia, a Personal View by Hugh Cudlipp. Parents and Teenagers. New Avengers, rpt. Company.

Anglia

-9.25 Good Morning. For Schools. Foxtales. Mooncat & Co. The Sullivans. News, Anglia News. Falcon Crest. Play It Again. Gems. Anglia News. Sons and Daughters. Foxtales. Crystal Tipps. Wonders in Letterland. First Post. Dangermouse. Connections. News. About Anglia. Crossroads. Anything Goes. Knight Rider. Minder, rpt. TV Eye.

10 00 News, Anglia News. 10 30 A Country Living. 11 00 Parents and Teenagers. 11 30 The Yellow Rose. 12 30 Thursday Topic.

Central

6 15-9.25 Good Morning. 9 30 For Schools. 12 00 Foxtales. 12 10 Mooncat & Co. 12 25 European Folk Tales. 12 40 Contact. 1 00 News, Central News. 1 30 The Irish RM. 2 30 Play It Again. 3 00 Gems. 3 25 News. 3 30 Sons and Daughters. 4 00 Foxtales. 4 15 Crystal Tipps. 4 20 Wonders in Letterland. 4 40 First Post. 5 00 Dangermouse. 5 15 Diff'rent Strokes. 5 45 News. 6 00 Crossroads. 6 25 Central News. 7 00 Emmerdale Farm. 7 30 Street Hawk. 8 30 Minder, rpt. 9 30 TV Eye. 10 00 News, Central News. 10 30 Central Lobby. 11 00 Parents and Teenagers. 11 30-12 The Protectors.

Yorkshire

6 15 Good Morning. 9 25 Weather. 9 30 For Schools. 12 00 Foxtales. 12 10 Mooncat & Co. 12 30 Calendar Lunchtime. 1 00 News, Calendar News. 1 30 The Love Boat. 2 30 Play It Again. 3 00 Gems. 3 25 News. 3 30 Sons and Daughters. 4 00 Foxtales. 4 15 Crystal Tipps. 4 20 Wonders in Letterland. 4 40 First Post. 5 00 Dangermouse. 5 15 Survival. 5 45 News. 6 00 Calendar. 6 35 Crossroads. 7 00 Emmerdale Farm. 7 30 Street Hawk. 8 30 Minder, rpt. 9 30 TV Eye. 10 00 News, Calendar News. 10 30 Shelley, rpt. 11 00 Parents and Teenagers. 11 30-12 Jazz Special: vibraphonist Gary Burton.

HTV

6 15-9.25 Good Morning. 9 30 For Schools. 12 00 *Foxtales.* 12 10 Mooncat & Co. 12 30 The Sullivans. 1 00 News, HTV News. 1 30 A Country Practice. 2 25 Home Cookery Club. 2 30 Play It Again. 3 00 Gems; HTV News. 3 30 Sons and Daughters. 4 00 Foxtales. 4 15 Crystal Tipps. 4 20 Wonders in Letterland. 4 40 First Post. 5 00 Dangermouse. 5 15 Diff'rent Strokes. 5 45 News. 6 00 HTV News/Wales at Six. 6 35 Crossroads. 7 00 Emmerdale Farm. 7 30 Street Hawk. 8 30 Minder, rpt. 9 30 TV Eye. 10 00 News, HTV News. 10 30 Weekend Outlook. 10 35 You're the Boss. 11 05 Parents and Teenagers. 11 30 New Avengers, rpt. 12 30 Weather. HTV Wales: 10.30-11.5 Wales This Week.

S4C

1 00 Isaura; Fantastico. 2 00 Ffalabalam. 2 15-2.30 Their Lordships' House. 3 20 Years Ahead. 4 05 Karl Bohm: Last Champion of Richard Strauss. 4 45 Ffalabalam. 5 00 Deri Deg. 5 05 Scwbi-Dw. 5 30 Bewitched. 6 00 Brookside. 6 30 Wheeltracks. 7 00 Newyddion Saith. 7 30 Am Y Corau. 8 10 Caleg. 8 40 Awyr Iach, yn dilyn Penawdau Newyddion. 9 10 *Llygad y Geiniog.*

9 40 Snwcer. 10 20 End of Empire: India, Divide and Quit. 11 20-12.20 Dance on 4: Merce Cunningham.

TSW

6 15-9.25 Good Morning. 9 30 For Schools. 12 00 Foxtales. 12 10 Mooncat & Co. 12 30 The Sullivans. 1 00 News, Local News. 1 30 Hotel. 2 30 Play It Again. 3 00 Gems. 3 30 Sons and Daughters. 4 00 Foxtales. 4 15 Crystal Tipps. 4 20 Wonders in Letterland. 4 40 First Post. 5 00 Dangermouse. 5 15 Gus Honeybun. 5 20 Crossroads. 5 45 News. 6 00 Today South West. 6 30 Gardens for All. 7 00 Emmerdale Farm. 7 30 Street Hawk. 8 30 Minder, rpt. 9 30 TV Eye. 10 00 News, Local News. 10 35 Shelley, rpt. 11 00 Parents and Teenagers. 11 30 The Yellow Rose. 12 25 Postscript. 12 30 Weather, Shipping.

Channel

9 30-5.15 As TSW. 5 15 Beverly Hillbillies. 5 45 News. 6 00 Liberation, 40 Years On. 6 35 Crossroads. 7 00 Liberation, 40 Years On. 7 30-10 As TSW. 10 00 News. 10 30 Channel News; Liberation. 11 00-12.25 As TSW. 12 25 Actualites; Weather.

Open University

BBC 2 TV: 6.30 a.m. M101. 6.55-7.20 S101. 11.30 p.m. Weekend Outlook. 11.35 E206. 12-12.25 T252. Radio 4 VHF: 11.30 p.m.-11.50 E355. Radio 3 VHF: 6.35 a.m.-6.55 T101.

WORLD SERVICE RADIO

a.m. GMT Newsdesk. 7 World News. 7.9 24 Hours. 7.30 Those Swing Years. 7.45 Network UK. 8 World News. 8.9 Reflections. 8.15 Country Music Profile. 8.30 John Peel. 9 World News. 9.9 British Press Review. 9.15 World Today. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 Sor. 10 News. 10.1 British Quartets. 10.30 Blandings. World News. 11.9 News about Britain. 11.15 New Ideas. 11.25 A Letter from England. 12 noon Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Top Twenty. 12.45 Sports Roundup. 1 World News. 1.9 24 Hours. 1.30 Network UK. 1.45 Kicking up the Sawdust. 2 Outlook. 2.45 Land of a Thousand Dances. 3 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 The Pleasure's Yours. 4 World News. 4.9 Commentary. 4.15 Assignment. 4.45 The World Today. 5 World News. 5.9 A Letter from England. 5.15 Meridian. 8 p.m. World News. 9.15 A Jolly Good Show. 10 World News. 10.9 The World Today. 10.25 A Letter from England. 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11 World News. 11.9 Commentary. 11.15 Merchant Navy. 11.30 Meridian. 12 midnight World News. 12.9 News about Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Ralph McTell & Friends. 1 News. 1.1 Outlook. 1.30 The Poem Itself. 1.45 Book Choice. 1.50 In the Meantime. 2 World News. 2.9 British Press Review. 2.15 The Art of Kathleen Ferrier. 2.30 Bach: The 48. 3 World News. 3.9 News about Britain. 3.15 The World Today. 3.30 Business Matters. 4 Newsdesk. 4.30 Country Music Profile. 5.45 The World Today.

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FOUR

5 55 on l/w Shipping. 6 00 News Briefing. 6 10 Farming Today. 6 25 Prayer for the Day. 6 30 Today. 9 00 News. 9 05 Checkpoint, rpt. 9 30 The Living World. 10 00 Medicine Now, rpt. 10 30 Morning Story. 10 45 Service from the crypt of Canterbury Cathedral. 11 00 Analysis, rpt. 11 48 A Dorset childhood — last part. 12 00 You and Yours. 12 27 After Henry, rpt. 12 55 Weather. 1 00 The World at One. 1 40 The Archers. 1 55 on l/w Shipping. 2 00 Woman's Hour. 3 00 "On the Yankee Station" play by William Boyd set on a U.S. aircraft carrier in the China Sea, which is operating as a base for bombing runs to Vietnam . . . 4 00 Enquire Within. 4 10 Bookshelf, rpt. 4 40 Story Time: "The Past is Myself" (4). 5 00 PM (5.50 on l/w Shipping). 5 55 Weather. 6 00 News; Financial News. 6 30 Brain of Britain, rpt. 7 00 News. 7 05 The Archers. 7 20 Any Answers? 7 40 The Birth Controllers — Anna Ford asks why scientific research has failed to find an ideal contraceptive. 8 40 Anyone Knowing the Whereabouts? Anne Evans' attempt to trace her father, rpt. 9 00 Does He Take Sugar? 9 30 The Archive Auction. 9 45 Kaleidoscope. 10 15 Book at Bedtime—"Voices in an Empty Room" (9). 10 30 The World Tonight. 11 15 Financial World Tonight. 11 30 Today in Parliament. 12 00-12.15 News, Weather. 12 33 Shipping Forecast.

VHF: 9.5 a.m.-10.45 & 11-12 For Schools. 1.55 p.m. Listening Corner. 2-3 For Schools. 11 p.m. Study on 4: Groundswell. 11.30-12.10 Open University. 12.30 a.m.-1.10 Night-time Schools.

THREE

6 55 Weather. 7 00 News. 7 05 Morning Concert (8-8.5 News). 9 00 News. 9 05 This Week's Composer: Dvorak. 10 00 Zelenka. 10 35 Wolf and Schoeck: Alan Fairs (baritone) & Geoffrey Pratley (piano). 11 05 BBC PO, Igor Oistrakh (violin), conducted by Edward Downes: Strauss's Symphonic Poem, Prokofiev's Violin Concerto No. 2 & Ravel's Daphnis et Chloe: Suite No. 2 (11.45-12.5 Six Continents, rpt). 1 00 News. 1 05 Bristol Concert, from St George's Church, with Stephen Hough (piano): Beethoven's *Sonata in D* & Franck's Prelude, Aria & Finale. 2 00 Boulanger and Durufle, rpt. 3 05 London Saxophone Quartet, Alfred Desenclos, Burnet Tuthill & Neil Richardson. 3 55 City of London Sinfonia, Gareth Hulse (oboe), Simon Strandage (violin), conducted by Richard Hickox, rpt: Corelli, Vivaldi & Bach. 4 55 News. 5 00 Mainly for Pleasure, presented by Geoffrey Norris. 6 30 Bandstand. 7 00 Poglietti's Il rossignolo & Frescobaldi's Passacagli, played by Gillian Weir. 7 30 BBC Welsh SO, Robert Cohen (cello), conducted by Vernon Handley, from St David's Hall, Cardiff: Delius's The Walk to the Paradise Garden, Elgar's Cello Concerto in E & Walton's Symphony No. 1 (8.5-8.25 Writer's Choice—new series (1): Jane Austen). 9 15 Russian Piano Music for Four Hands: Scriabin & *Stravinsky, played by* Peter Noke & Helen Krizos. 10 00 Music in Our Time: Margaret Field (soprano), Gemini, directed by Peter Wiegold: Birtwistle, Mark-Anthony Turnage, Edward McGuire, George Newson. 11 00 Berlin Chamber Orchestra, rpt: Bach, Hindemith & Haydn. 11 57-12 News.

TWO

4 00 Colin Berry. 6 00 Ray Moore. 8 05 Ken Bruce. 10 30 Sarah Kennedy. 1 05 David Jacobs. 2 05 Gloria Hunniford. 3 30 Music All the Way. 4 05 David Hamilton. 6 05 John Dunn. 8 00 Wally Whyton. 9 55 Sports Desk. 10 00 The News Huddlines. 10 30 Star Sound Extra. 11 00 Brian Matthew. 1 00 Charles Nove. 3 00 Male Voice Choirs. 3 45-4 Andrew Vinter (piano), rpt.

VHF: 10 p.m.-12 As Radio 1.

ONE

6 00 Adrian John. 7 00 Mike Read in Guernsey. 9 00 Simon Bates. 12 00 Gary Davies. 2 30 Steve Wright. 5 00 Bruno Brookes. 7 30 Janice Long. 10 00-12 Into the Music.

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BIRTHS

ABBATT.—On April 24, 1985, to ALISA (née Rae) and PHILLIP, a son JAMES PHILLIP.

ARGYLE.—On May 8, to FRANCESCA (née Bedwell) and ANDREW, a son (Fergus Colin), a brother for Victoria.

BRENNAND-CARTER.—On May 2, to JOANNA (née Brennand) and CHRISTOPHER, twin sons — James Christopher and Benjamin Nicholas).

BUDSERÉT.—On April 27, 1985, in Covington, Louisiana, U.S.A., to JAKE (née Botha) and PAUL, a son (Peter Edmund).

CARLSSON.—On May 3, to JEAN (née Porter) and DAVID, a son (James David).

CLARFELT.—On May 6, 1985, at the Middlesex Hospital, to DI (née Nabarro) and JOHN, a daughter, a sister for Vicky.

COWLEY.—On April 19, in Castlottville, Tri., R.S.A., to JANET and MICHAEL, a daughter Elizabeth Mary Ann, Vicki, for Andrew, Katherine and Douglas.

DAWSON.—On May 5 at Royal County Hospital, Winchester, to BEATRICE (née Grey) and CHRISTOPHER, a brother (William), for Clare and Patrick.

FOXLEY.—On May 4, 1985, to HELEN LORNE (née Dalzell) and PAUL, a son (Thomas Gordon).

GODBOLD.—On May 4, 1985, at the Princess Margaret Hospital, Swindon, to GILLIAN (née Mack) and HOWARD, a daughter (Catherine Elizabeth May), a sister for Natasha and James.

HARTSON.—On May 5, at Hinchingbrooke Hospital, Huntingdon, to LYNDA (née Blackwell) and RICHARD, a daughter (Laura Mary), a sister for Amy.

HOOK.—On May 7, at Pembury Hospital, to JUDY (née Kline) and ANTHONY, a son (Charles Henry), brother for James and Timothy.

JACKSON.—On May 4, to LAURADE and MARTIN, a son (Cameron), brother to Kirsten.

JORDAN.—On May 3, 1985, to ANN and STEVEN, a son (James Steven), a brother for Richard.

PUDDLE.—On May 6, 1985, at St Peter's Hospital, Chertsey, to SARA and IAN, a son (Benjamin Gordon).

SHEPPARD. — On Saturday April 20, 1985, to JULIA (née Cann) and JULIAN, a son (Charles Anthony), a brother for Alexander.

THOMPSTONE.—On May 6, at Epsom District Hospital, to PAMELA (née Wilkins) and DAVID, a daughter (Holly).

TREGEN-ZAI.—On May 2, at the William Harvey Hospital, Ashford, to EVA (née Davies) and JEFF, a daughter (Rachel Sarah).

MARRIAGES

RUBY WEDDINGS

FISHER—FROST. — On May 12, 1945, at St Bridget's, Brent, Somerset, ARNOLD to NAN. Now at 4, Glen Way, Watford.

PUGH—MORTIMER.—On May 9, 1945, at Norwood Parish Church, Essex to CONSTANCE. Now at Moat Lane, Wolver.

GOLDEN WEDDING

CHILD — AYLETT. — On May 9, 1935, at St Margaret's Church, Plumstead, WILLIAM to BEATRICE MARY. Now at Ashford, Kent.

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DEATHS

ADAMS.—On May 4, suddenly but peacefully at her home, ETHEL MAY, aged 84 years, dearly loved wife of the late WILLIAM ADAMS and mother of Doreen and Peter. Funeral service at the Church of Good Shepherd, 11 a.m., on Monday, May 13, followed by cremation at Canford.

ALLEN.—On May 5, 1985, suddenly at home in Ridgwood, Hampshire, after years of pain and distress, cheerfully borne, VIOLET (Vicki), dear wife of STANLEY and mother of Wendy and Marilyn. Requiem Mass at Ringwood Catholic Church on Monday, May 13, at 10.15 a.m., followed by cremation at Bournemouth. Family flowers only, please, but donations if desired to R.N.L.I. or Asthma Research Council.

BAGWELL.—On May 7, suddenly, at home, Major WILLIAM EDWARD GUBBLETON BAGWELL M.C., late the Royal Norfolk Regiment. Funeral service in Stratfad Church, at 3 p.m., on Friday, May 10. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to British Legion, Ireland.

BAILLIE.—On Tuesday, May 7, 1985, passed away peacefully, BARBARA DOREEN, of New Milton, wife of the late John Flint and dear mother of Jennifer and Ian. Funeral service at Bournemouth Crematorium on Wednesday, May 15, at 12.15 p.m. Flowers to D'amond & Son, funeral directors, 9-17, Lower Buckland Road, Lymington, tel. 72060.

BARLOW.—On May 6, peacefully in her home after much suffering courageously borne, ANNE THERESA (Kit), in her 83rd year, beloved mother of Joan Elizabeth. Funeral on May 13, at Haycombe Crematorium, Bath, at 11.30 a.m.

BARROWCLOUGH.—On April 30, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kings Lynn, JOHN RAWLINGS, in his 86th year, of Crescent House, Upwell, Wisbech, Cambs., beloved husband of Helen and much loved father and father.

BATT.—On May 5, 1985, peacefully after a short illness, ELLA PHYLLIS, aged 87. Inquiries and flowers to Crouch, Baldock, Herts, tel. 893191, or donations to Cancer Research.

BRADBEER.—On May 4, peacefully at Hexham in her 86th year, WINIFRED, wife of Cdr Cdr Cdr. the loving and deeply loved wife of William Bertram and mother of Derek and Ronald. Service at Hexham Abbey on Thursday, May 9, at 3 p.m., followed by private cremation. Flowers may be sent to J. Bardgett & Sons, 21, Westgate Road, Newcastle.

BRANDON.—On May 7, 1985, suddenly at 6, Gisburn Avenue, Symington, Biggar, GILLIAN MARY JANET, beloved wife of the late WILLIAM J. M. BRANDON.

BUCHANAN.—On May 6, suddenly in hospital while on holiday, ROBERT GILLIES, aged 75 years, dearly loved husband of Nancy, of 1/07 Ba Ellis, New Road, Sharow, Ripon, North Yorks, much loved father of Rick and Doreen, father-in-law of Eileen and Andrew, and a beloved grandfather. Service and cremation at St Michael and All Angels Church, Littlethorpe, Ripon, North Yorks, on Friday, May 10, at 2 p.m., followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, please. Donations in lieu, if desired, may be given to Yorkshire Cancer Research for which there will be a plate in church.

BUTTERFIELD.—On May 4, after a long illness courageously borne, JOHN BUTTERFIELD F.G.S., M.S.A.A.T., beloved husband of Irene and loving father of Joanna and Charmaid. Funeral at Elmers End Cemetery, Beckenham, Kent, at 1.40 p.m., on Tuesday, May 14. Flowers to 63, Brigstock Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey.

CABY.—On May 6, 1985, peacefully in hospital, MARCEL HENRI, aged 86, of Rixensart, Belgium, beloved husband of Ursula (née Harms) and loving father of Vivian and Raymond.

CHAPMAN.—On May 4, in hospital, HAROLD THOMAS CHAPMAN, C.B.E., F.I.Mech.E., dear husband of Doris, formerly Vice Chairman and Managing Director of Hawker Siddeley Industries Ltd. The funeral service will be held at Hereford Crematorium on Friday, May 10th, at 12 noon. No flowers.

CLARK.—On May 7, 1985, taken suddenly to be with her Lord, KATHLEEN ELSIE, aged 51 years, loving daughter of Eric and Ella, dear sister of Dilys and Rachel and sister-in-law of David. Funeral service at Evington Chapel, Main Street, Evington, Leicester, tomorrow (Friday, May 10), at 10.30 a.m., followed by interment at Oadby Cemetery. Family flowers only, please. Donations, if desired, to the Trinitarian Bible Society, c/o A. C. James & Son, funeral directors, 30, St Stephen's Road, Leicester, tel. Leicester 542300.

CLARK. — On May 2, at home, WILLIAM WATSON CLARK, L.F.A., A.L.S.E., M.C. of 5, Old Launceston Road, Tavistock, Devon, aged 90 years. Funeral service at Plymouth Crematorium today (Thursday, May 9). All inquiries to S. J. Backwell, F.D., Tavistock 2034.

CLARKE. — On May 4, 1985, DOROTHY MARY (née Dollis Beamley, L.R.A.M.), aged 96 years, dearly loved wife of the late VINCENT COOPER CLARKE and mother of Rosemary. The Cremation Mass will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Sheen Road, Richmond, 7.30 p.m., Monday, May 13, followed by private interment. Inquiries to T. H. Sanders & Sons Ltd., 01-876 4675. R.I.P.

CLAY.—On May 5, Dr JOHN CLAY, M.B., B.Ch., D.Obst., R.C.O.G., D.T.M., dearly loved by Mary, Elizabeth and Caroline.

COOPER.—On Sunday, May 5, DOUGLAS JAMES COOPER, of North Finchley, aged 85, beloved uncle and friend. Service at Golders Green Crematorium, at 2.20 p.m., on Friday, May 10. Flowers to Harrison & Sons, 212, Everyhold Street, London, NW1.

CORY.—On May 4, after long illness, PHIL, of Waterloo, Liverpool.

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COULTON.—On May 6, peacefully, at Kestrel Grove, Bushey Heath, DORIS MARY, in her 90th year. Funeral at Breakspear Crematorium, Ruislip, 11.45 a.m., Monday, May 13. No flowers, please.

CUTHBERT.—On May 8, 1985, at Crawley Hospital, ALBERT COCKBURN, in his 101st year, formerly of Shirley Road, Croydon, father of Kenneth, father-in-law of Anne, grandfather of Diana, Michael, Libby and William and great-grandfather of Claire, Sarah, Polly and Matthew. Funeral service on Tuesday, May 14, at 3.30 p.m. at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead.

DONAGHUE.—On May 7, 1985, peacefully at home in her 85th year, RUTH ELLEN (Collier) (née Field), of 26, Montague Avenue, Chiswick, London E4, very dearly loved mother of Jo and Mike, granny of Nik, Caroline, Richard and Clive and great-granny of Daniel. Funeral service at St John's, Buckhurst Hill, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15. Flowers may be sent to the house by 12 noon.

DORMER. — On May 6, 1985, suddenly but peacefully at home, KATHLEEN MARY (Kay). Private cremation. Thanksgiving service will be held at St Peter's Church, Westleton, on Tuesday, May 14, at 11.30 a.m. Family flowers only. If desired, donations to the Church of England Children's Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington Road, London SE11 4QD.

DUNS.—On May 7, MAGGIE LILLIAN DUNS, aged 87 years, of Westwood, 50, Beaverside Drive, Jesmond, Newcastle. Interment at St Andrew's Cemetery on Tuesday, May 14, at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, please.

EDMUNDS.—On May 5, peacefully at the Sir Ryder Home, Leckhampton, Cheltenham, MARGARET CAROLINE, beloved sister of Garnet. Funeral service at the Cheltenham Crematorium Chapel, on Tuesday, May 14, at 11.30 a.m. Inquiries to Phillips Smith & Co., tel. Cheltenham 525383.

FENTON. — On May 4, 1985, WILFRID DAVID DRYSDALE FENTON, C.B.E., F.R.S.E., B.Sc., F.I.E.E., dear husband of Elaine, devoted father of Dora Butters, Jen Fenton and the late Iris Lemon. Private funeral service and family service only. Donations if desired to Minister's Welfare Grants Fund, St Columba's Church of Scotland, Pont Street, London SW1.

FLASHMAN.—On May 5, 1985, in hospital, ROBERT WILLIAM, aged 85 years, former Director of Fleetmans of Folkestone, very dear husband of Doris, father of Adrienne and Peter, and a much loved grandfather. Funeral service at Barham Crematorium, Kent, on Thursday, May 16, at 3 p.m. Flowers to 1, Dover Road, Folkestone.

FOAD.—On May 7, peacefully, in the Royal Masonic Hospital, LESLIE JOHN, aged 79. Memorial service on Thursday, May 16, 11 a.m. at St John's Church, Dormansland, at which all are welcome.

FOREMAN-PECK. — On May 5, 1985, peacefully at home, JOHN FOREMAN-PECK, dearly loved husband of Muriel. Sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral, All Saints, West Dulwich, 2.30 p.m., May 14. Flowers to Chancellor Grove.

FORSYTH.—On May 6, peacefully at Dartmouth Hospital, after a long illness, Dr ROBERT ADAM FORSYTH, beloved husband of Ilka and father of Jean, Sheena and Jennifer. Cremation at Torquay Crematorium at 3.50 p.m., on Monday.

FRENCH.—On May 2, at Arundel Nursing Home, Pembroke Road, Clifton, Bristol, EILEEN HAMILTON FRENCH, aged 75, daughter of the late Captain Percy Hamilton French and Lucy Elizabeth (née Rider). Funeral service at Canford Crematorium, Bristol, Monday, May 13, at 4 p.m.

FRENCH.—On May 7, 1985, peacefully in a Seaford nursing home, ELSIE MUNRO, aged 91 years, much loved aunt of John, Margaret and Norman. Service at United Reformed Church, Seaford, on Thursday, May 16, at 11 a.m., followed by cremation at Eastbourne. Inquiries and flowers to Seaford Funeral Service, tel. 105225, 893889.

FULTON.—On May 6, 1985, peacefully at St Richard's Hospital, Chichester, in his 84th year, CLIFFORD FULTON, dearly loved husband of Jill, father of Wendy and Tony, grandfather of Lucy, Rachel, Timothy, Anna and Jonathan. Funeral at Chichester Crematorium on Friday, May 10, at 2 p.m. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to the Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224, Great Portland Street, London.

GANN.—On May 4, 1985, peacefully, LILLIAN (Lilly), in her 94th year, formerly of Glastonbury Road, Hove, Sussex.—A much loved aunt.

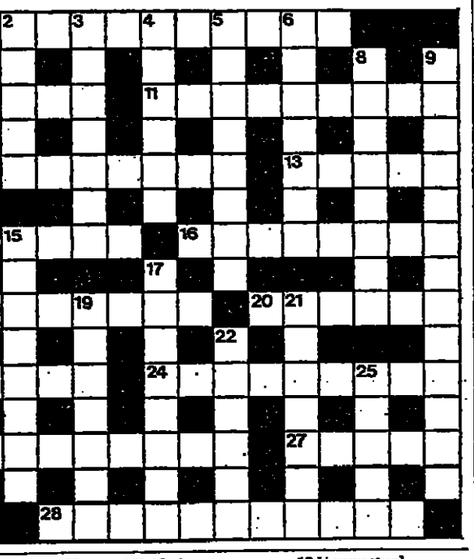
GRAHAM.—On May 8, 1985, peacefully in hospital, FLORENCE EMILY, of 5, Manaeme Close, Sidmouth, in her 83rd year, much loved friend for 59 years of Irene Hoare. Funeral service at Sidmouth Methodist Church on Tuesday, May 14, at 2.15 p.m., followed by cremation at Exeter. No flowers by request, but donations if desired to the Methodist Homes for the Aged.

No. 18,446 ACROSS

1 A display of patriotism by semaphore? (4-7)
10 Sways the stony masses (5)
11 Give the printed message a slant to the right (9)
12 Encouraging advice to raise one's sights (3, 6)
13 He splits any return with a spine-chilling laugh (5)
14 Border decoration given to Friar in grave extremities (6)
16 Generous it may be, but passes nothing on to me (8)
18 Bullets providing clues that are fresh and exciting (4, 4)
20 A sultanate that could be immensely rich, or be ruin (6)
23 A long hike among the vagrants (5)
24 Put a foot down on an excessive volume of noticework (4-5)
26 A revolutionary season in the kitchen? (3, 6)
27 Evil's twisted spells on earth (5)
28 Not quite up to Baden-Powell standard (6, 5)

DOWN

2 Doctor's stand-in held up band of players on the pass (5)
3 Little goose's advice to 25? (7)
4 A just claim put together correctly (6)
5 Travel afar but leave by a second-class route (2, 6)
6 Heard saying "Nay" to the stable-lad? (7)
7 Fear fool's on the right politically, we hear—what an awful tale (8, 5)
8 My wrist-watch might be described as shabby with age (4-4)
9 Suffer a loss of the body corporate? (13)
15 Cross panda? Do it yourself! (2, 1, 5)
17 A carrier of hearsay information (8)
19 Somehow presume the greatest quality (7)
21 A cast of 19, substituting 50 for 1,000, can turn you off (7)
22 A brawl started by a very loud beam (6)
25 Pater shielding Violet from a French court painter (5)



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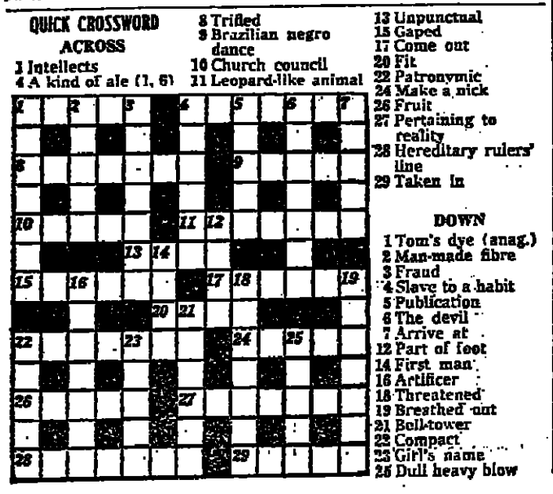
1 Intellects
4 A kind of ale (1, 6)
8 Trifled
9 Brazilian negro dance
10 Church council
11 Leopard-like animal
13 Unpunctual
15 Gaped
17 Come out
20 Fit
22 Patronymic
24 Make a nick
26 Fruit
27 Pertaining to reality
28 Hereditary rulers' line
29 Taken in

DOWN

1 Tom's dye (anag.)
2 Man-made fibre
3 Fraud
4 Slave to a habit
5 Publication
6 The devil
7 Arrive at
12 Part of foot
14 First man
16 Artificer
18 Threatened
19 Breathed out
21 Bell-tower
22 Compact
23 Girl's name
25 Dull heavy blow



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RALLYING CALL TO TORIES ON JOBS

By VALERIE ELLIOTT Political Staff

THE Government will succeed in getting the country back to work, Mr King, Employment Secretary, stressed in a keynote speech to Scottish Conservatives in Perth yesterday.

His message came in the wake of last week's rise in jobless figures and increasing anxiety within the Conservative party that the Government is failing to get across to the public its policy to reduce unemployment.

"We have stopped the economic slide, we have stopped and reversed the haemorrhage of lost jobs," he declared. "Soon, I am confident, we will stem and then reverse the tide of unemployment."

He made clear that the Government had no intention of ducking their policies for "any easy vote catching formula."

He said: "We will not succumb to that pressure. Our aim and our strategy is to tackle unemployment by getting to the root of our economic problems and solving them."

"That is not an easy task and we would be wrong to pretend that it is. But it is not an impossible task either.

"We can point to lower inflation and record investment, to booming exports to the increase in employment and to the increase in employment and to the record standard of living for those in work to prove it.

"Our task now is to work ceaselessly to turn these improvements into a reduction in unemployment. We are on the way back, and we must not falter now."

'Impatient friends'

Pointing out that more than 600,000 jobs had been created in the past two years, Mr Wing said: "British business is recovering and is creating more jobs, as we said it would. But with this improvement has also come an understandable mood of impatience, that this improvement should now move much faster."

In a side-swipe undoubtedly directed at Mr Peter Walker, Energy Secretary, and other critics within the party's ranks, he added: "That impatience is what we now have to contend with, and it is, of course being fanned as hard as possible by our political opponents, and perhaps even by our friends as well, when they give credence to the claim that there is some quick and easy remedy for "unemployment."

Mr King dismissed the oft-mooted solutions of reflation or massive spending on public works.

"No single one of them is a magic wand and it is no good pretending that it is. We have to attack the problem on every front, persistently and in every possible way, and that is what we as a party and a government are pledged to do."

Conference Report—P5

11 dead in tribal clashes

By Christopher Munnion in Johannesburg

A BLACK township in the Transvaal was in a state of siege last night after clashes between hostel dwellers and residents — tribally divided between Zulus and Xhosas — left at least 11 people dead.

Thousands of residents fled into the surrounding veldt.

They fled from the Tsakane township, near Brakpan, 25 miles east of Johannesburg, as rival gangs of several hundred men clashed in the streets, set fire to buildings, and sealed entrance roads with makeshift barricades.

Heavily-armed police moved in and twice tried to mediate, but residents stood firm in their demands that the hostel dwellers, mostly migrant workers, should leave the area completely.

Trouble began in Tsakane on Saturday after a mass funeral for a victim of earlier unrest in the township. A mob of youths raided the migrant workers' hostel and set fire to it.

The Zulu hostel dwellers then formed an "impi" or war party, and armed with hatchets, sticks, sharpened iron bars, dustbin lid shields, and pangas, they moved on to the streets to exact revenge.

The scene was reminiscent of one of the bloodiest nights during the 1976 Soweto riots when Zulu hostel dwellers went on the rampage killing more than 30 residents while the police turned a blind eye.

Police fired tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse the crowds yesterday, but as soon as they left the scene violence resumed.

A car belonging to a black television crew representing *Visnews*, the *international* television news agency, was set alight by a mob apparently mistaking it for a police vehicle. Residents said later they mistook the crews battery packs for tear gas canisters.

Hostel dwellers said they were seeking revenge for three colleagues killed during the past three days. They said one was hacked to death on Sunday and his body burned, the two others killed on Monday.

Commons Sketch

Minor coup on Liberals, few hurt

By EDWARD PEARCE

NEVER underestimate the power of a private member to seize the white gloves of a procedural traffic policeman and redirect convoys of container lorries into the outer suburbs of Erskine May.

Traffic policeman for the afternoon was Dale Campbell-Savours.

"One could slot Mr Campbell-Savours without difficulty into a chaplaincy in the New Model Army. He would have led the psalm singing at Naseby with authority.

Now, being a Puritan, Mr Campbell-Savours has a down upon corruption: being a Labour regular, he has a down upon the Alliance, and given the donation of £186,000 by the British School of Motoring to the Liberals, has an open goal.

The technique for such a coup, involving as it does, the stretching of a point of order beyond the dreams of "Playtex" requires a misleading and disingenuous fairmindedness in the early stages.

So he murmured sweetly and consesually about a Private Member's Bill of agonising propriety and right-mindedness sponsored by a Conservative, Elizabeth Peacock, on the standards of driving instruction.

He ground on in the approved manner about opposition which had been raised by members of the Alliance. It was customary for those who opposed legislation to declare an interest.

Now since the practice with private Bills is to shout "object" one has this vision of somebody saying: "making no secret, Mr Speaker of my interest as a director of X Y Z Flange - Bevelling Corporation. . . ." "Object!"

Mild manner

Only those with a boring interest in politics to equal Mr Campbell-Savour's own could see where this was leading.

But this category includes the Liberals who, in the mild manner of their sort, muttered quietly under their breath.

"Mr Speaker, I am being barracked by Liberals. I seek your protection," said the member for Workington.

Alas, in this place you are barracked by Liberals much as one is torn apart by wild curates.

He referred to Lord Tordoff, Liberal leader in the Lords and a man to bring out the apathy in all of us. He had moved an amendment in the Lords — shocked Labour cries of "ooh" and "aah" — not even Hitler did that.

However by a process, less evolutionary than geological, we came to the point. The objections in the Commons and the amendment in the Lords had been designed to protect Mr Anthony Jacobs's British School of Motoring, benefactors to the tune of more money than is altogether tactful to the Liberal party.

Personal integrity

At this Mr Weatherill finally intervened. "I get the hon. gentleman's drift," he remarked.

But Campbell-Savours is not content with drifts. He wants collision at high speed. "Mr Jacobs," he said "has effectively bought the Alliance."

Wearily, and with perhaps too much sophistication, Mr Beith, for the Liberals, pointed out that there had been an attack on the personal integrity of Liberal members.

But it was in vain, for Mr Beith to protest that the Tordoff amendment made the Bill more effective or that it had been praised by the Labour Front Bench in that House, or that Labour had voted for it. We are into Smegarsville and the evidence is strictly decorative.

Mr Campbell-Savours had had a coup, but whether it concerned anything relevant, truthful or accurate was another matter.

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MEMORIES

By GUY RAIS

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poral, and an air chief marshal, a police constable, a veteran of the Free French Forces, a member of the former British Women's Land Army and members of the War Widows' Association, the Merchant Marine, the Burma Star Association, the Dunkirk Veterans' Association and show business representatives of those who provided entertainment for the Forces.

The group also included Mr Norman Jackson, 66, who won the VC when he crawled along the wing of his plane during a raid over Germany in April 1944, and extinguished a fire.

He spent 10 months in a German hospital after jumping from the plane with his parachute on fire.

Old comrades and envoys

The congregation included 800 ex-Servicemen and women and the representatives of old comrades' associations provided a roll call of heroism in triumph and setback.

There were the Rats of Tobruk Association, the Chindits Old Comrades Association—hoping for another service for VJ Day—617 Squadron Association of the Dambusters fame and the HMS Kelly Reunion Association, comprising former crew members of the Lord Mountbatten's ill-fated ship.

From today's arrived services were senior officers. Diplomats included the Ambassadors from the United States, Soviet Union, West and East Germany and Japan.

There were, too, leading figures of the main religious denominations, including the Rev. Dr Tudor Jones, Moderator of the Free Church Federal Council, and the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Basil Hume. Church representatives included people from Japan, West Germany, Poland, France, the United States and the Russian Orthodox Church.

There were also Service chaplains, including the senior Jewish chaplain, Rev. Malcolm Weisman, representing the Chief Rabbi.

Appropriately, in remembering the thousands of disabled cared for by the Royal British Legion and other charitable organisations, the first lesson was read by Gen. Sir Patrick Howard-Dobson, the Legion's president.

Miss Susan Mallett, a 24-year-old staff nurse in a surgical ward in Westminster Hospital, who qualified as a nurse only two months ago, was selected to read the second lesson.

All eyes were turned on her as she walked past the Royal Family, to read from the Sermon on the Mount.

"I admit I was a bit scared, but it all went off very well," she said after the service.

Prince Philip read the third lesson.

In his sermon, Dr Runcie, the holder of the Military Cross, said he "profoundly disagreed" with those who questioned whether the war had been necessary, or had achieved anything.

"The victory which closed down Belsen, Buchenwald, and Auschwitz is in itself sufficient cause for thanksgiving."

It had also given a 40-year breathing space in Europe which had not been wasted. There had been genuine reconciliation. Old enemies had become friends.

After the sermon the congregation joined in the singing of the hymn "For the healing of the nations."

The theme was continued as 40 children from the Royal Ballet School carried small bunches of chrysanthemums and daisies through the Abbey and placed them on a cross at the foot of the High Altar.

Holocaust victims remembered

In Hyde Park Jewish survivors of the Holocaust were among those who gathered to remember the victims of Nazi atrocities. A crowd of several hundred heard the Chief Rabbi, Sir Immanual Jakobovits, say: "There isn't a single Jew here who hasn't got next-of-kin who died in the concentration camps."

Anger surfaced during a wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph by war widows pressing for an increased pension.

Mrs Iris Strange, president of the British War Widows and Associates, said: "Our men bequeathed us the country and we have been betrayed.

She said Mrs Thatcher had "completely ignored" a recent request to grant war widows a second pension paid to widows of Servicemen killed after March 31, 1975.

But the rival War Widows Association was upset by the "militant" demands for more pension money. It conducted a separate ceremony at the Cenotaph.

THATCHER 'HAS MISSED GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY'

By Our Political Staff

The Government came under heavy fire yesterday from Labour and the Alliance parties for refusing to send a senior representative to Moscow to commemorate the 40th anniversary of VE-Day, or to make a statement at Westminster to mark the occasion.

Dr David Owen, SDP leader, said that Mrs Thatcher had missed a "golden opportunity to get through to the Russian people" by not sending to Moscow a senior minister such as Viscount Whitelaw.

The Government also refused to budge to Labour pressure for Mrs Thatcher to make a Commons statement to mark the occasion.

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DEATHS (Continued)

GRANT.—On May 7, 1985, at Ambleside, KENNETH GORDON, in his 81st year, dear husband of Jean and loving father of Gillian and Alison, late lovat Lieut. of Gillian and Nigeria, of Wallasey and Nigeria.

GREEN.—On May 5, peacefully after a short illness, KENNETH HAROLD GREEN, in his 80th year, of 12, The Paragon, Clifton, Bristol, dearly loved husband of Sara.

GROVES.—On May 7, 1985, at Nottingham City Hospital, DOROTHY MAY GROVES, aged 88, beloved wife of Haddon, mother of Warwick and daughter-in-law for, grandmother of Jonathan and Sally. Service at St Michael and All Angels, Bramcote, Nottingham, on Tuesday, May 14, at 12.15 p.m., followed by cremation at Bramcote Crematorium. No flowers, by request.

GUILDFORD.—On May 5, at Middlesex Hospital, Mrs D. GUILDFORD (née Jewell). Cremation May 13, Golders Green. Private, no flowers. Donations if desired to Middlesex Hospital.

HADDON.—On May 7, ETHEL KATE, formerly of Whitface Lane, St Albans, widow of ARCHIBALD WILLIAM HADDON. Funeral service at St Mary's Church, Great House, Wheathampstead, on Tuesday, May 14, at 2 p.m. Inquiries to John Mace & Son Ltd., Winchester 63193.

HAMMOND.—On May 6, peacefully at home, DAVID CYRIL, dearly loved husband of Enid and loving father of Colin, Stuart and Geoffrey, late Managing Director of Glenburst (Haven) Ltd. Funeral service on Breakspear Crematorium at 2 p.m., Monday, May 13. Family flowers only.

HARDING.—On May 8, Capt. ROY HARDING, aged 56, of Lodmoor, Beer, Devon, dearly beloved husband of Sylvia, dearest father, father-in-law and grandfather. Sadly missed. Funeral service in St Michael's Church, Beer, on Monday, May 13, at 2.15 p.m., followed by cremation at Exeter. Family flowers only, please. Donations in lieu to R.N.L.I., c/o Major G. Williams, Hon. Treasurer, Commera Lane, Beer, Devon.

HART.—On May 6, at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester, ETHEL, aged 81 years, of Weyhill Church Road, Swampton, Ex-Clerk of Kensington High Street Post Office. Funeral service at St Barnabas Church, Swampton, on Tuesday, May 14, at 11.30 a.m., followed by cremation at Portchester at 12.30 p.m. Cut flowers only.

HARTOP.—On May 5, peacefully in hospital, WILLIAM A. (Bill) HARTOP, aged 81, much loved husband of Rita, father of Jane and grandfather of Camilla. Funeral on Monday, May 13, at St Mary's Parish Church, Luton, at 2.30 p.m. Flowers may be sent to Neville Funeral Service, Marsh Road, Luton.

HAWKINS.—On May 7, peacefully in hospital, GEORGE FREDERICK, of Welwyn Garden City.

HAY.—On May 5, 1985, suddenly in hospital, JOHN MACALISTER HAY of Hawthorn Cottage, Kippen, Stirling, son of the late William and Alison Hay and brother of Dora. Service at Mortonhall Crematorium, Pentland Chapel, 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, May 11, at 11.15. burgh, on Saturday, May 11, at 11.15.

HEBERT.—On May 7, 1985, peacefully passed away after illness, PATRICIA (Paddy), aged 65 years, much loved and sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service will take place at St John the Evangelist Church, Hook, on Tuesday, May 14, at 11 a.m., followed by private cremation at Earlsfield. Donations, please, to Bowlers (May), Bowlers and Wells, 1, Seal Road, Basingstoke, tel. 473771.

HERMAN.—On May 4, 1985, in hospital, E. J. (Jack) HERMAN, of Milford-on-Sea, Hants, late of Sun Life Assurance Co. Ltd. London, loved husband, father and grandfather. Funeral service at All Saints Church, Milford-on-Sea, on Tuesday, May 14, at 10 a.m., followed by cremation at Bournemouth. Family flowers only, please, but if desired donations in lieu for Leukaemia Research may be sent c/o F. W. House & Sons, 33/34, St Thomas Street, Lymington.

HOLCROFT. — On May 7, 1985, peacefully at home, BEATRICE, wife of the late JOHN HOLCROFT, of Northbrook, Bentley, Hampshire, and much loved mother and grandmother. Funeral service on Monday, May 13, at 12 noon at the Parish Church of St Mary's, Bentley.

HUBER.—On May 6, 1985, at St Luke's Hospital, Guildford, after a short illness, EMILY, much loved wife of Bert and mother of Maureen and Gillian. Funeral service at 2.30 p.m., on May 14, at West Clandon Parish Church, followed by cremation at Guildford Crematorium. Flowers to Pimms of Guildford or donations to Cancer Research.

JEVEY.—On May 6, at Lovestoft Hospital after a long illness bravely borne, (Alec) MARY, of 2 Gunton Cliff, Lowestoft, aged 69 years, dear wife of Walter and mother of Sigrid, grandmother of Nichola. Funeral at Gorleston Crematorium on Tuesday, May 14, at 11.30 a.m. Donations in lieu for the R.N.L.I., Lowestoft Branch, c/o R. Rivett Ltd, 15, Carlton Road, Lowestoft, please.

KEMP.—On May 3, 1985, peacefully, FRANCES, aged 86, of Wallmer, Kent. Cremation, Barham, near Canterbury, May 10, 13.30 p.m. No flowers. Donations to Guide Dogs. Beloved by all.

JONES.—On May 6, in hospital, after an illness courageously borne, TEGAN ELIZABETH, of Primrose Cottage, Pentlyn, Cowbridge, formerly of Bevington, beloved wife of John, dear mother of Gwyn and Marilyn. Funeral Monday, May 20, 3 p.m., at Mid Glamorgan Crematorium, Coychurch. Friends please meet at the crematorium. Family flowers only, but donations, if desired to South Wales Cancer Research Council, Velindre Hospital, Cardiff. Inquiries to Thomas Bros, Cowbridge 2715.

KIDD. — On May 8, 1985, peacefully in Yorkshire, FRANCIS, Tom, dearly loved and loving husband of Sandie. Funeral service private at Huddersfield Crematorium.

LEVESON GOWER.—On May 8, 1985, peacefully at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, ROBERT EVELYN GRESHAM, aged 74 years, of Manor Farm, Stanlake, Witney, Oxon, beloved husband of Mary, dearly loved father of Catherine and Charles. Funeral service at Oxford Crematorium, on Monday, May 13, at 3 p.m. Family flowers only. A Townsend, funeral directors, Witney, by 1 p.m.

McCARTHY. — On May 5, 1985, at Bath, ESTHER MARY, beloved mother of Ann, late STUART—McCARTHY, and of Angela. Funeral service at St Swithuns Church, Barford, on Monday, May 13, at 12 noon, followed by cremation. No flowers but donations if desired to The Rev. Michael Lowe, St Swithuns Church, Barford.

McINTYRE.—On May 6, 1985, after a short illness, peacefully at St James Hospital, Mrs IRONE MCINTYRE, widow of Canon James McIntyre of Gloucester Cathedral. Requiem at St Luke's Church, Thorpe Road, S.W.20, at 3 p.m., Monday, May 13. Funeral service 3.30 p.m., Tuesday, May 14, at St Luke's Church, followed by cremation at Lambeth Crematorium, Blackshaw Road, S.W.17, at 4 p.m. No flowers by request. Donations if desired to Mind, 1